

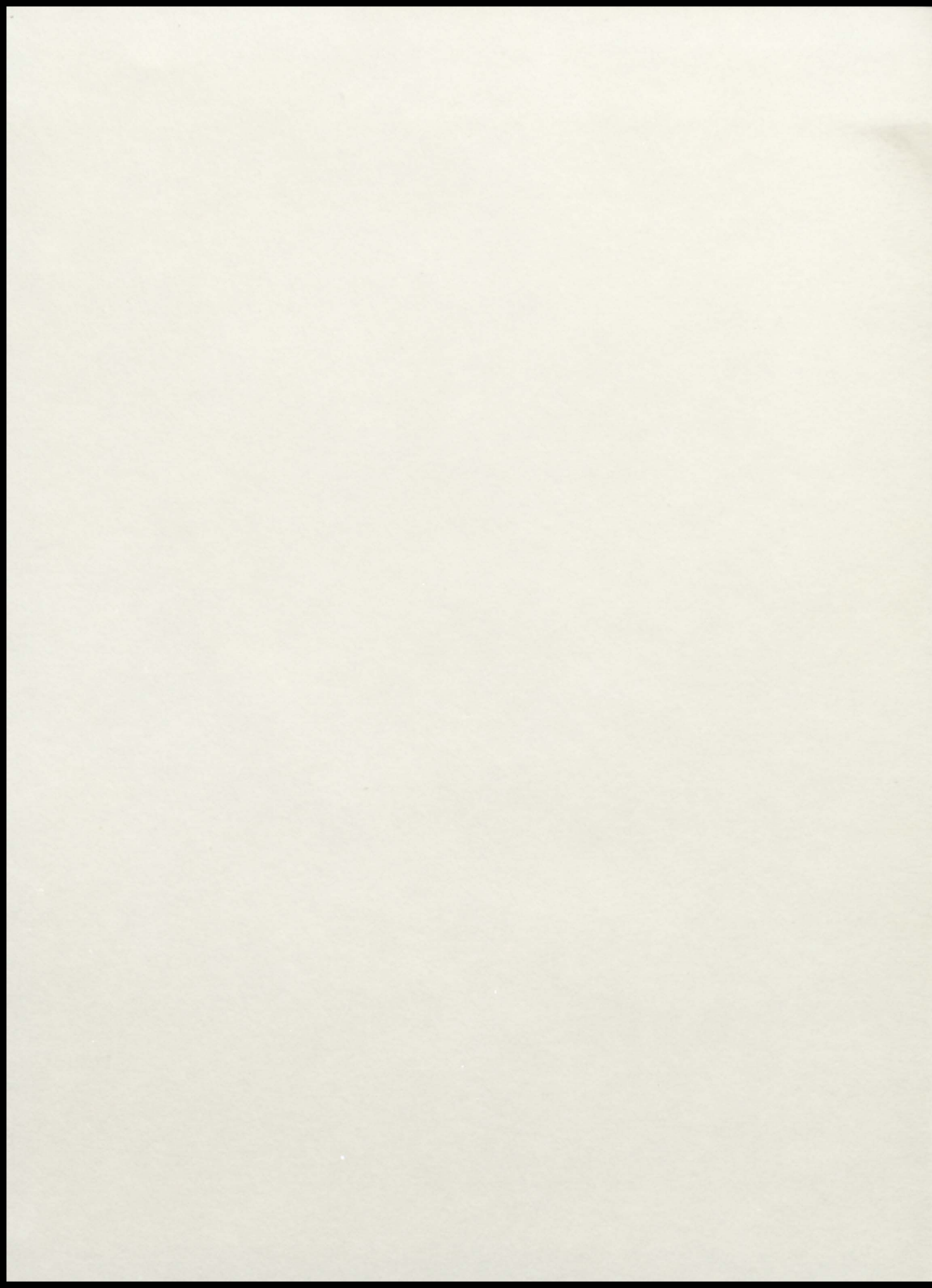
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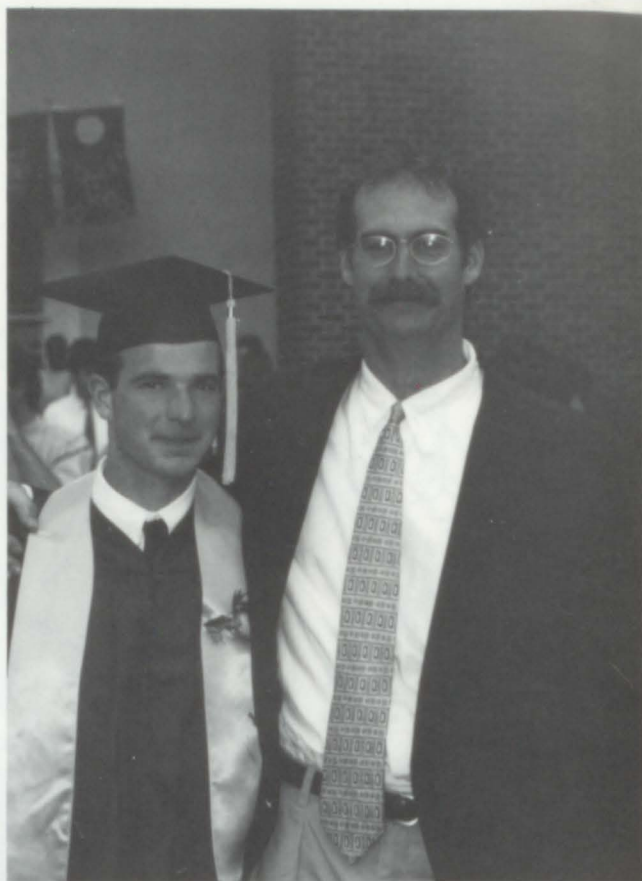


The last view of the sauna from Gehring Hill.

Gould Academy 1997

Dedication

The Senior class would like to dedicate the Yearbook to Mr. Dohrmann and his family. As a teacher and coach Mr. Dohrmann has guided and helped out our class members in countless ways. We specifically elected to dedicate this Yearbook to him because of how he relates to students. Always we have felt that he respects us and treats us with dignity. Many of us have had "moments" and Mr. D recognizes them as such and is able to help us work through them productively. His family has also been a good part of our class. Mrs. D rarely missed a basketball or baseball game and was always quick to make us laugh and lend encouraging advice. We appreciate their commitment to all the parts of Gould and wish them the best of luck!







Amos Hausman-Rogers

Class of '97: I love all of you. Never lose touch.
 Everyone else: I owe it all to you; I will always have a debt immense of endless gratitude.
 The bus came by and I got on
 That's when it all began . . .
 . . . I'm sittin' back here
 Sharin' in the groove.

Benjamin J. Otten

Ma + Rugman — My journey with you is not over, but so far it has been a wonderful experience. I care for you both, and owe you each the world. And if I could give you that much, I would. However, my friends and schoolmates, our voyage at Gould has come to an end, and, being realistic, some of us may never see each other again. Because of this I want to say to all of you that, you all were very special to me and without you my experiences here would not have been so memorable. Thanks

I'll stop somewhere waiting for you.
 The path we walked together split
 At the top of a rolling hill it fell on either side
 I turned and walked on
 Assuming you followed
 As sister to brother or lover to lover
 But you did the white to my black
 and I walked on
 Alone until dark
 And all I walk is dark
 Though I see you and touch you, I
 can not feel you
 With no idea,
 with no clue.
 Still I'll stop somewhere waiting for you.



Eric, Ian, Amos, Mikey — Shoot fellahs four years is a long time. I can't think of anyone else I would have rather had at my side than you guys. To thine own self be RUDE. Paquette, all the times we spent fishing, riding go-carts, being best of friends and fighting like punks, can never be taken away from us; hang on to those memories. Rackliffe, you're my mentor. I've always looked to you for a good time, keep laughing loud. Amos, thank you for your insight and your thoughts on life. It never gets easier man; and when you need someone to talk to call me we'll find a parking lot. Mikey, I have never bathed with an eagle before. Tell you what, clip it! Oh, and Piss on me again and I'll whoop you. Kate, I will never forget you for believing in me. Never did you turn down one of my phone calls or one of my bitchings. You took me for who I was, and to this day I'm grateful. Cory, thanks for being you. The past four years I've missed you and probably will for the next four. See you in the summer! Toji, this year without you around brought me to realize how much of an impact you've had on my life. I've taken you for granted and I'm sorry. I'll see you in the summer too! I hope college didn't mess with your skull. Laurie + Katie, had fun ladies, big hug. Temma, I'm glad I met you again at Gould because I would never have remembered you from passover. Eugene, I had great times with you man, especially at Toji's house. Mrs. Whalen, I don't think I have enough room in these quotes to tell you all the things I want. I did not think anyone could replace Mr. Newell. I was very wrong; you have been a great friend I hope you know that.

Shelley — It started out as evil glares across the fire and progressed to a van ride after a ski jumping meet. Then to a bench "Something is going to happen. It's unavoidable." to Crocker Pond. And then to a Pirate's game and a risky move with encouragement from McPaint, to a stupid line in my car that worked. And then to some of the happiest times of my life. I don't know where we are when you read this, but if I never said it before I always meant it. I love you. You were one of the big pieces in my life and I hope you still are. If you want me to decorate your room at school for your birthday I will. Five bucks says I miss you right now!

To all of the people who I didn't mention, refer to the first paragraph. And to those people that I have formed great bonds with since Oct. 30th "deadlines suck."

As I bow and turn to the rear
 my heart falls
 and mimics my tears.



Eric Rackliffe

4-2 — Pac: Hello my friend

So good to see you again

Been all by myself

I don't think I can make it alone

Keep pushing ahead . . . Jimi Hendrix

— Too many good times to write down and too many more to look forward too. —

— B.J. and Amos — Its been a long journey but I have enjoyed every part, we made it . . . look forward to college boys.

— JR — It has been a long time, starting at Winona for three years and then Gould for the next four, keep in touch . . . your my boy . . .

— Kate Graham — My dearest friend and the best of all since we were very young, we had many good times and thank you for being there whenever I needed you . . . your the best . . . love ya kid . . .

2 — Jill Donovan — Some people say that a diamond is forever, but I say that my love for you will always last a day longer.

Communication is coming on strong It don't give a damn baby if your hair is short or long . . . Jimi Hendrix (Cry for Love)

— Rude Doggs — The big man, the golf pro, what's up bro, keep in touch . . . — Dave H, Strazza — What's XXX, not me I guess, keep up the snowboarding, thanks for all . . . — A. Smith, C. Tartaglia, T. Lacey — Whats up my boys, keep it alive and don't let anyone push you down, I know you won't, JAH. — Go Ishii — whats up brozer, spitting cherries, Pearl Jam, Guitars, I'm almost there, and soon to see you, thanks for everything. O — Caleb, Pedro, Froburg — C The three amigos, whats up boys lets get out of here, P anywhere, but here . . .

look forward to some more good times because I will be back . . . S — Mom and Dad — I don't necessarily want 2 run the world, but I wouldn't mind taking it 4 a ride — thanks for everything, I love you both. — To my brother and sister — I couldn't have made it with out you, and I want you to know that you are the best brother and sister that I have every had, besides you are the only Brother and Sister I have ever had. Harvey, and all the other people that I have missed. Thanks for everything and keep it alive here at the academy, have fun, hee hee . . . —

TO THE CLASS OF '97 — WE got to stand side by side We got to stand together and organize They say power to the people That's what they're screamin' Freedom of the soul Pass it on, pass it on to the young and the old. — Jimi Hendrix, Aug. 1970 — To the faculty — thanks for helping me find my way through my own life . . . — Thank You. As you all know, you just can't believe everything you see and here, CAN YOU? Now, if you will excuse me I must be on my way . . . JIMI HENDRIX, — :)

Ian Paquette

"Snnfff . . . yah I see what you mean brotha . . . lay back an groove on a rainy day . . ." "Rainy day . . . dream away . . . let the sun take a holiday. Flowers bath, and a, see the children play . . . lay back and groove on a rainy day" — Jimi Hendrix —

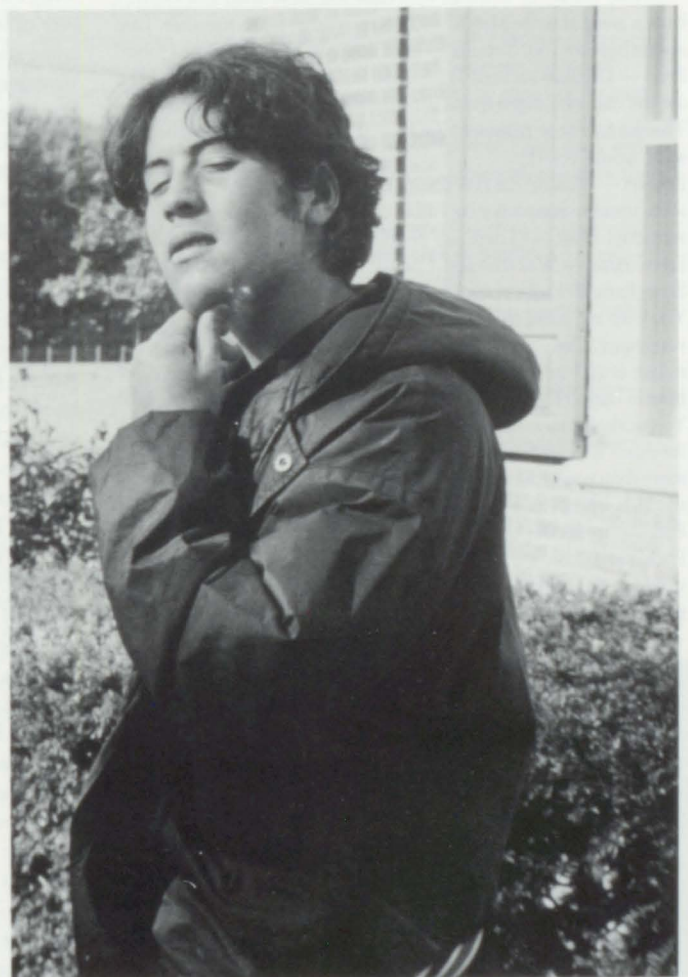
Rackliffe — Whats up brotha? Rainy day adventure . . . perfect timing. "Lets go play some baseball!!" A lot has happened and changed in four years, but we managed to pull through . . . peace

Caleb — whats up little bro? Hang in there next year bro, don't do anything that we didn't do this year. Oh yah, don't forget that rainy adventure . . . that was crazy. Eugene — Don't forget to take your pills next time . . . "BB. King . . . thats my idle . . ." ha ha BJ

— Finally we get to go to college . . . four years was too long!!

Fro-daddy & Pedro — We have only known each other for 2 years, but it seems like we've always been friends . . . "Let's play ball"

Tate — what's up brotha man? Have fun in the next two years, I hope you make it through . . . We'ze still boyz . . . Megan — good luck to you and your in your following years at Gould . . . have fun . . . Mom and Dad — Thanks for everything . . . without you, none of this would have been possible . . . I love you



— Bob Marley —

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Abby Lefebvre

Meg. E. — Keep your pecker up! You have been a great friend. Remember to always stay happy. Meg. W. — It was a fun summer together. '96. Don't try to catch up with me though until you build up a tolerance. Almon Brothers, head spins, it's all good! Jeff, Kyle, Peter — I am Kokopelli! It was just like old times again. Remember — OOB, HORDE. Chris P. — I miss you more than you know. I have a green thumb! Meg K. — Lets remember Chris together. I am always here for you. Temma — Boys do suck! Thanks for the Quote! Perry — Dunkins sucked! Train Spotters! Paranoia! Katie C. — You are the one who urged me to get with EJ; big mistake! Jill, Anna — Thanks for those missions! Zack — If I jumped on you right now what would you do?

DANA — YOU ARE AWESOME, and cute too! Jen A. — Hope some times to remember are still to come! I'm going out west with ya someday! Matt — There are people at Pinkerton that know me! Erica, Amy — Was that really or just a figment of my imagination? Sorry Parnell! I miss you guys. Nick — You are my best bud forever. You keep me going most of the time. Keep making everyone around you happy. Dad — "Oh, the worst tragedies is not to die young, but to live until I am seventy five and yet not ever truly have lived." — Martin Luther King Jr. Right now I am barking for you dad! Mom — You worked your butt off for me and I could never thank you enough for this. I'll never forget what you have done for me. I love you much more than you've heard it said. Thanks. Noah — Hope you get all of the girls when you grow up! I love you even though I never say it. Earl — "It was the best of times, and it was the worst of times." — Dickens. If you ate only Hamburgers for two years of your life wouldn't you get sick of it and want to try something else? EJ, I really think it depends on whether you really like hamburgers or not. If I

loved them I'd want to eat them forever! I'll always remember you.



Jennifer Allard

"Well if you want to sing out, sing out. And if you want to be free, be free. Cause there's a million things to be. You know that there are." — Cat Stevens MOM and DAD: "No the trouble is if you don't risk anything, you risk even more." — (Erica Long) You pushed me to take all the risks that I have taken. This drove me to become who I am. I missed you this year. Thanks for all that you have done and I love you both forever! Memere, thanx for your support and your wonderful kindness. MICHELLE: "Growing up free, growing up wild. If you wanna know the secret behind the smile, you've got to ask a Tuesday's child. And we're back together again, and I'm never gonna lose you as a friend." — Indigo girls CAMP MERROW-VISTA: "So in search of love and laughter, I'll be traveling across this land. Never sure of where I'm going. Never having any plans. So in time when you are ready, come and join me, take my hand. And together we'll learn life out on the loose." — Voyagers '95. So many memories, ETHAN and RICH: Slush Puppies, FunDip, Mt. Day, the Lean-To, camping, "Ethan, can you hear me?", backrubs and Old Orchard Beach. Ethan thanx for being a friend. Rich, thanks for your understanding and just being there. It meant a lot. I'll never forget you both and the times we had. JUSTIN: Thanks for listening and I'll always remember you. MAGS: The times we had. Watch out for those heaters and be careful when you take off your Burks cause you might really hurt someone. Thanx for being my roommate, neighbor and most of all my friend. "What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you." I'll miss you! JESS: The pottery fight and Skidders. But most of all, you made me laugh and see things the way they are. Always be what you are and become what you are capable of becoming. "I always knew that looking back on the laughing would make me cry." AMANDA: That weekend. I told you that we wouldn't run out of gas! "We'll be there in 20 min, I swear." "I'm parched" and "Breathe! Amanda, breathe!" All I can say is "The ability to laugh at oneself can be the beginning of a lifetime of comedy." Your the best, Amanda! AM, JD, CM ML, CR, KB: "A box of rain will ease the pain and love will see you through." — (G. Dead) "Live for today and not tomorrow." Keep in touch you guys! ABBY: I believe that there is so much more to come and many more memories have yet to be developed. But in between, I'll miss you! "Go West. Paradise is there. You'll have all that you can eat of milk and honey over there." — Natalie Merchant — I may seem far away but the memories will always keep me close to the times I had and friends I developed at Gould.





Megan Edgar

"... I took the turn and turned to/ begin a new beginning/ still looking for an answer/ I can not find the finish/ its either this or that way/ its one way or the other/ it could be one direction/ it could be on reflection . . ."

Mom, Dad and Josh: How can I thank you for all these years? My stressed out phone calls answered by your loving concern were only one of the many things that helped me get through it all. Thanks for giving me the chance to test my crazy ideas. Thanks for listening and being my friends. I love you! Sacha:

"My sweet one, I call you my sweet one!" Our friendship has lasted despite the challenges we've faced. The laughs and blue hair have made it all worth while. I love you!

Shelley: Two years doesn't seem like enough to become as close as we have. It's hard to believe we can build so much history in so little time I'll always be here to kick you while your sleeping (snoring?), and of course, for all those other things too. I love ya Shell!!!

Christa: We've had some of the best chats. I hope you find what you're looking for. Never give up on your slope side dreams. Come visit MY BIG LAKE some time!!!

Sam W: You will always be the best! Thanks for the 12 years we've had, and the many more to come. I love you Sammy!

Meg K: Midnight chats; skiing; soccer; weekends. Some of my best times here were because of you. Thanks Keis!

Caroline: Across the hall; midnight frenzies; lots of laughs. Keep it up crazy girl.

Leigh: Hablas espanol mucho y tienes mucho divertido el ano proximo. "Hay moros en la costa" contigo. "Sobre aqui, sobre alli, maquillate, maquillate . . ."

Hey AH10! U410S? IM410S? NE1410S? M.S, M.M, L.M, M.D, C.B, J.G, O.S, S.H: You guys have been great!!! I'll miss you lots. Good luck in college and your senior year!

Mr. Baker: Thank you for the perspectives and opportunities you have given me.

You gave me a whole new wonderful look on life!

Ms. Whalen, Ms. Laursen: Thanks for all the great dorm times and late night chats. You helped me keep my chin up. I'll miss you.

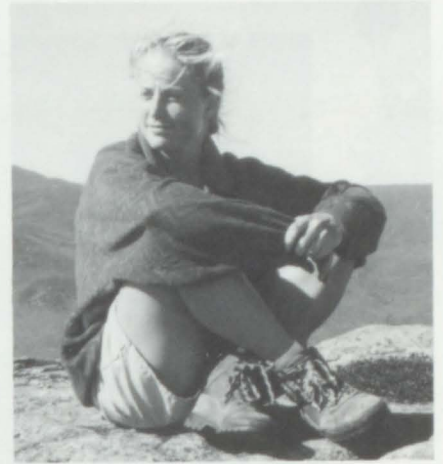
"Oh to be free, to be my own master, its the greatest wish, of all the wishes, of all the world!"



~Genie~

"... the turn I have just taken/ the turn that I was making/ I might be just beginning/ I MIGHT BE NEAR THE END!"

~Enya~



Shelly MacQuinn

"I wonder if the stars sign the life that is to be mine and would they let their light shine enough for me to follow."

— Enya

Maggie — Thanks for the M&M on Jr. 4-point. What did you do with your underwear again? HANES is always the way to go. "Edgar and I have really been getting along well these past few days. I look at her as a friend that I will keep in touch with for a long time" — My Jr. 4-point journal.

Temma — Can you survive without me? Of course. Thanks for all the good times. Your a true friend. Growing up isn't that bad, at least I know I have company along the way. Thanks, I love ya —

Beej — "You were the one who made things different, You were the one who took me in, You were the one thing I could count on, Above all you were my friend". — Tom Petty. Thanks Beej, I'll never forget the memories. By the way, I never gave you dirty looks across the camp fire :)

Amo — Hey chica! Or is it chico? So, 4 years, eh? What have we come away with during that time? "It" is easily felt but so hard to articulate. Friendships can be the same way. Take care chica :)

Christa — never forget the handshake and the person who was always on the other end (me). Your a spazz! Lucky those are my favorite type of people. Love ya —

Madame — Tu es ma vrai deuxieme mere. Je t'aime. Merci.

Merideth — Play tough in college, maybe I'll see ya on the field. Keep in touch o.k.? Good friends are hard to come by.

Dave.H and Dana.D — The tradition lives on.

Jana — I think we proved that distance doesn't part friendship, your the best — thanks.

JM — Keep going, you'll soon be just like me. Try to limit the boyfriends to under 5. Take care.

L.Y & K.C — Live it up girls! Play hard and make me proud. I'll miss ya!

Mom, Dad, Kristin, and Heidi — As always, save the most loved for last. I am thankful everyday for the most dedicated, loving parents and two sisters who are my best friends. I love you all very much. Thank you for absolutely everything.

LW, MD, JD, AnM, AmM, JF — many reunions (of all kinds) to look forward to. Until then . . .

"If you were going to die soon and only had one phone you could make, who would you call, and what would you say. And why are you waiting?"

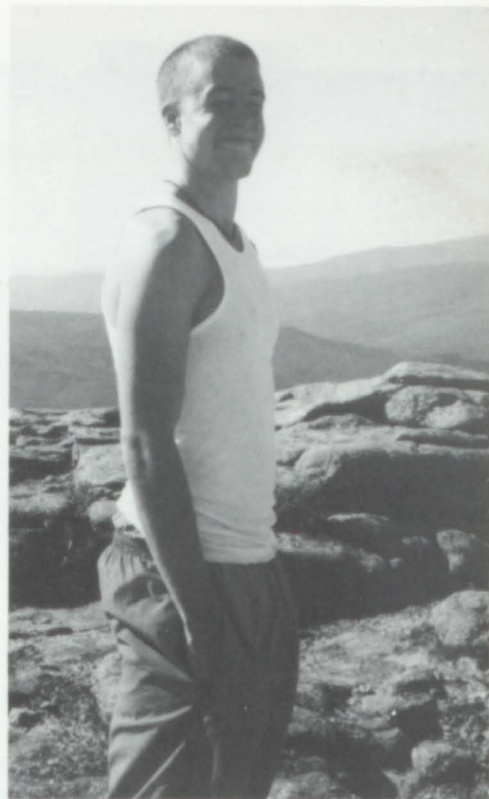
— Stephen Levine



Jon Strazza

Mom and Dad thank you for giving me the opportunity to come here. Perer and Leigh best of luck to you. Dave H., 4 long years 1331, di . . . tricks, purple headed warriors, warped tour, thank you so much you taught me how to think. Mike, 1331 I won't ever forget the fun we used to have, The R language. Smith, 1331, I feel for you and Chris next year. Chris interpreter of the "R", you and Cleary are the only eagles that were ok. Caroline, thank you, you have no idea how much I feel for you. Asher, NEW YORK Represent, you are a puss for not jumping this summer. D.R., it was fun stayin' up mad late with you and E-dogs eating ramen and golfing. E., you get more biz with the big hair. Shon "it reminds me of roastbeef!" Anna forty bucks?. Timmy how is Timmy JR. doing??? To everyone else (you know who you are,) thanks. The whole E.R.C. crew (XXX) spreading from QBY, G.F., H.F., S.G.F, Troy, Albany, the dirty place west of Albany, growing everyday, we will break the chains! The entire Albany H.C. scene. Jim, Mike, Hans, Joel, all the QBY straight edge guys, thanks. Dave A. you are the best friend a guy could ask for, I will always be down! You have crazy fire, and winner of Summer 96, yo, I would have won if I was not out on crutches (you know what I mean PBC/GMHC.) The ACGC and GMHC crews gettin mad fame, hoods up!. Kase I got ya kid. Benny, my favorite kid to go out bombing with. JJ what up kid! I told ya I would not forget ya. "Your hypocrisy, suave brutality, your empty religion, your proud hollow phil-

balism, your tv, your constant uality. I oppose them vehemently!" — Rasaraja Dasa
RAIGHT EDGE — XXX



Dave Herbrich

"The way to beat a man in a horse trade, is not to let the man know that you have got to have what he doesn't yet know you want."

Where The River Flows North

Most importantly, Mom, Dad, Doug, Brad, Fred, thanks for being my family. To Kate, first and foremost, you have been there for too long for me to ever forget you no matter what happens. The 1331 crew: Stank-Fu, where are you, our Alaska trip to be?, we should have invited Doc O in, "you were never all that good at being a slacker." Strazz, waz-up, mad props; we were all founding fathers so don't get all *fudgy fudge fudge*. Cleary, you stinnkin eagle, long may your skin be. Smith-and-wessin, carry on the tradition, after all I have forgotten it. Flaherty, thanks for putting up with riding with some Ohio punk. Milkman there was no doubt I would play. Whorton times are to be made. Ski Jocks, you're all dorks but we kicked it. Bumps, I bet you thought I was going to mention Mamma tongue, oops. Amos, you probably never knew you pulled me threw a lot of c&@p. Shelly, I won in England and that's that. I have not many friends but for all those that are, were or soon will be thanks. "We rocking live now but you ain't seen nothing." Fugees To all the teachers, thanx. Mr. Rackliffe special thanks for teaching me everything I know in Lacrosse and Thank you Mr. Graham for showing me everything that Mr. Rackliffe forgot. To all those Ohio boys I grew up with, thanks for being there all these years, sorry I missed out on the Copley experience.

"What I want is what I've not got, but what I need is all around me."

Dave Mathews Band





Asher Ghertner

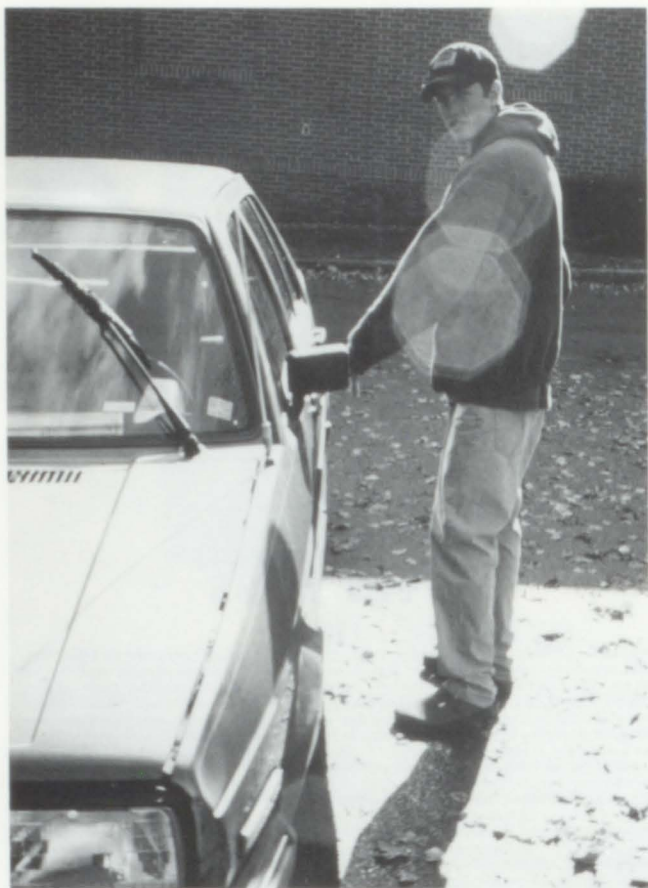
David Riss

Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything. You got me here and beyond.
 Riss: Keep up the good times that we shared. Times that won't be forgotten. Where are you now? Keep those trips to NY frequent. It is going to be weird without you. I guess we did learn a lot. Nice predictions. I'm glad you called them right. "Girlies on stand-by waiting just to say hi, did you stop? na, I just drove by!" — Vanilla Ice
 Strazza: NY represent! XXX. Go vegetarian (we'll see if you lay off the meat in the future). Late nights in Holden kickin' it and watching Dave nerd out. It's been fun.
 Dana: I don't know where you're going, but you're going somewhere. Thanks for being there. Do what you feel!
 Everett: Our monthly ritual shall carry on! It may become yearly though. Try not to go around the gates the wrong way anymore. Stay cool fellow hacking buddy.O
 Frederico: Look at the penguins!
 Robin: Carry on the tradition, and have some fun! "We love in where we from but we kick it where we at!" — Digable Planets
 Hood: Spazz boy! Try not to kick all of your roommate's butts in college. You've kicked mine enough for all of them. You are one of the few guys at the school who knows what to do in the summer (sail).
 Maggie: WOW! Sophomore, Junior, Senior years! History homework, Valentine's Day, the moon, the golf course, Mr. Holland's Opus and many more great times to remember. You are so special to me. You will always be in my heart. I don't know where this dream started, but I sure am glad that it has gone how it has gone.
 To all other friends: You are all unique, special people. I'll never forget you. My times at Gould have been some of the greatest. "I'm looking for people, that I used to know, I'm looking for places, that we used to go, I promise the changes, have never changed me, no matter how distant, that we seem to be, We used to be children, and I'll never forget, when we played in our circles, but that game's not over yet."

Mom and Dad — Thank you for providing me with so much over the years. I appreciate the effort, love, and enthusiasm you have shown to Caroline, Danielle and I. You have made everything so much fun, and although you think I am "too grown up to love you" I do. **Caroline** — Finally, I got rid of you. No chasing me to college you punk. Just kidding, have a great 2 more years at Gould. I know you will. Thanks for being the brat you are, and try to get a cooler boyfriend then strazza over the next two years huh? **Danielle** — Even though it seems like I am just a big dorky mean brother, I want you that I am proud of you even though it never seems it. **Dana** — I can't believe it. What will school be like without you? I will miss the ghetto cruisers, the side burns, the pimp shirts, and all that jazz but I will also miss a kid that I have looked up to over the years. I know it has been tough at times, but you have been a true friend. Say hi to pig-pig for me, and try not to bald to fast. **Asher** — I never knew such a little kid could be such a energetic spaz. I will always remember you as the easiest friend I ever had: easy to talk to, easy to have fun with, and easy to beat on math tests. I will miss you more than you will ever know. word up to the NB crew. Thanks for everything. **Strazza** — You hardcore New Yorker. Better not keep in touch with my sister or I will crank you in the jaw punk. Going to miss you strazza, I am glad we got to know each other so well the last two years it has been fun. You have introduced me to so many new interests, and I will miss my little connection into the gansta world. word. **Wart-doo-gy-dog** — I do not know what I was thinking sophomore year. I wish we had got to know each other better earlier. You have been the best, pushing me in cycling while also adding to a particular stench to the air. Don't forget to stop by my house in the burban after you get through your little power-bar "tour the nation" crusade. **Shaner** — Your welcome for setting you up with Asher. I am going to miss you, stay in touch. **Dave**: Under all that bad ass apparel, the shaved head, and your little 1331 gang, is one of the nicest kids I have ever met. It has been fun. I will make sure to look up your garage in Ohio if my beamer ever breaks down. **Anna M.** — Dreadlock girl. Keep on track, don't ruin the beautiful person you are. **Toad** — You're the man. I will see you on the slopes the upcoming years. Make sure to roll that grocery-getter of yours down to my house sometime. Hope we both ended up at the big D. **Everett** — Fro-daddy! Going to miss you gimpy. It has been great living with you the last two years, especially this year — harassing the little kiddies together. Try to stay in one piece, and if you do stay in one piece stay in touch, Can't afford to lose a friend like you. Represent'n 230. word Old School kids — Rennas, go-ishii, sheerer, biss, stinky, alistar, chip etc. You made my first two years the best. I know you will probably never read this but you guys were the bomb. **Young Laurie** — (our is it the other way around) Going to miss you. Keep in touch, I promise I will do better than last summer. It has been a great beginning to the year — hope it lasts. Don't get in anymore trouble! **Coaches** — Skiing is my passion. You guys have helped develop this, and I thank you for your hard work. **M.R.** — chill **Sawyer** — you are a great friend, good luck on everything to come. **Girard, hood** — if you ever shower me again I am going to. . . **Creary** — Stop biting people or you are going to end up in some kind of hospital man. You are seriously the funniest kid I have ever met. Keep a place at the technical college for me just in case. eagles suck **Jake** — just the start of the year but I know it will be great, don't worry you will get your ski boots spazz **Drew** — Kick some ass next year, you will be the big bad senior. **Mr. Mcquire** — thanks for the annual advisee functions, you were a great advisor — relaxed and caring **Smith, Chris, Tate** — hope I was a good proctor. word up **Benny** — watch out, u will be a senior sooner than you could ever imagine.
 "If you dig it, do it and if you really dig it, do it twice."

— Jim Croce





Peter Holzhauer

Parents: you supported me all the way, Thank you. My kind buds here at GA, you know who you are. Bike rides, mountain daze, snowboarding sessions, graveyards, King's cereal box, Aroosawakka CP diggity. Rockland boys— sorry I bailed. HIGHGATE thanks bro, I owe you. Christening with Ed, all the way uplifting times with the AC. Haven't forgotten you TA. New Year's Owls Head Rotary.

Breathe, breathe in the air
Don't be afraid to care
Leave, but don't leave me
Look around, choose your own ground.

— RW



Keper Connell

to my guitar — I love you times are rough and times are smooth
its the in between part that wrecks me. To my music. Your the
best thing that has ever hit me (stay real)

To everyone who has, is and will be my friend — when you least
expect it, expect it.

Ma I'll be okay and thanks for the new underwear. Pop your boy
and I'm your son. Cut some rope from the wheel.

Launa my sister we'll dance to moonlight.

Yalcin and my Kilim family "what's up kid." "An empty barrel
makes the most noise" rusty

to everyone I pass on the street —
"In the abundance of water the fool is thirsty"

Senses cry as sunlight comes to die
vibes of time, splatter in lips of water
Somersault into waves of salt

I realize my pain is my own fault

Call upon harmony to sing away the grinch of greed and his
good

friend temptation close behind, indeed

Summon the serpent of doubt in visions of her iris eyes that
swim

about. Time and treason, Rhyme and reason

Find and ponder wind and wander . . .



Kate Graham

G.A.: "If I have been unkind, I hope you will just let it go by. And if I have been untrue I hope you know it was not to you."

— Leonard Cohen

Dad: "To run is to ponder life to play football is to life it!" W/out your patience, love and ability to make me move forward I wouldn't be doing Jack. There is no one in the world I love more than you. (Trouble found me)

Mom: "the best thing you've ever done for me is to help me take my life less seriously it's only life after all — YA!" — Indigo Girls Thank you for always taking the time to talk and listen — You're my best friend and I love you.

Angus: "May your hands always be busy, may your feet always be swift may you have a strong foundation when the winds of changes shift" — Bob Dylan "Hey A just lick around it!" You always make me smile I couldn't have another brother

Hopie: Thank you for B-E-S-T you have shown me true faith, love and strength I love you most

Jessie: "I'll keep plugging on. Your face will shine. Through all our tears. And when we sing another little victory song. Precious friend you will be there. Singing in harmony. Precious friend you will be there." — Pete Seeger YOUR DRIVING ME NUTS!, that is an entrance, getting chased in the middle of the night by a tow truck, Reese's against Ben's will, the Capital lawn?, my bathroom floor? meadish sweetballs on Ellen's door, code names, you cheat in scattergories, stealing my bra, peeing wherever we want, small lips, Corona, ninjas, singing, singing, singing, strange intuition, high fives all around!! donna — Imagine us years from now, fat, a million kids, trailer parks, Pierre out back trying to fix something. Red & yellow cameros on the front lawn (neither work) and praying we win publisher clearing house . . . but we are happy 'cause we've got each other and that is all we've ever really needed — We are the only true hilarious people & I love you like no other somewhere on a desert highway . . .

Miriam: El Salvador '96 may wonder dog and the white giants live on forever! We are the queens (in charge of the guys)

Rob: "And now like some beggar I stare at your window. Your candles are burning and your love is inside. But doors can't be opened by wishes nor tokens and all things have endings and beggars have their pride." — Dave Mallett Hey dorker — kiss me and the sun will shine — thank you for our minute — I love you

Peter: Don't enter the kissing zone — "Life is never quite as scary when you've got a best friend!" Calvin & Hobbes Remember — fat bellies are the best!!! I love my Pierre la Petite Dave: "somewhere I have never traveled, gladly beyond any experience, your eyes have their silence; in your most frail gestures are things which enclose me, or which I cannot touch because they are too near." — e.e. cummings

Cleary: If the good times are all gone then I'm bound for moving on I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way." Ian Tyson You will always be my eternal snot rag — never stop smokin' the happy sticks!

Jill + Anna: pbg weekend "You have to go on and be crazy craziness is like heaven" — Jimi Hendrix

Amanda: If I had known freshman year you wanted to be friends so badly I would have said something — Just think how perfect the world would be if we ran it. You will never know how precious you have become to me — Oh wait does his name start w/ an M?

Eugene: "You caught me off guard. Somehow you reached me, where I thought I had nothing left inside. I've learned a lesson, I've been edified. In matters of the heart" — Tracy Chapman

Fernandez: You have never compromised your true self for anything — thank you for not judging babe

Beej: It all started in the fourth grade . . . I hope to find you years from now right here because your right Maine is perfect. Thank you for forgetting but you know I'll always love you

Eric: My name isn't Kath-er-ine!!! I think we are stuck together for life kiddo

Mike Rose: life isn't easy, you really are a kind soul!

D. Riss: I have a good rumor for you — It's about Limpkey and your mother luv u

Strazza: We are friends — It was all you & Timmy! straight edge sucks but your still sooooo HOT!

Phi Bitchen Alpha — Rock on!! Ya we is the *#@! This place is my home . . .



Jessica Odlin

MOM — thanks for always being there 4 me when I needed you. I'm going to miss nights with lifetime movies and fat free Ben & Jerry's ice cream. I love you more than you think.

DAD — You've given me more chances than I might have deserved and taught me to dream. Thanks for everything I love you

sis — who's going to clean up after me now?! Your awesome don't ever forget it. If you ever have trouble with anyone call me and we'll kick some booty.

MARTY — "May your dreams all come true, and may you stay forever young" B.D. You have a passion and strength that is hard to find, who knows maybe I'll see you in the next Olympics.

KATE — my best friend in the whole world, after 4 yrs. we have many stories though not all of them good. The tree, the lawn chairs, your sheep skin rug (sorry), our locker row, trouble, trouble, singing, did I mention singing, laughing, crying, no one can lose it like you I can, driving and singing, behind the garage and thumby, stupid girls. The list goes on but you already know it, you were there for them all. I'll see you in a few years fat, barefoot and pregnant, living an trailer park, no one will blame us when we enter the mental ward. Don't ever let it slip your mind that you have a body set from heaven and a face like an angel. I'm always here. love ya Donna

J — Don't mess with any Jess, Let the good times keep Rollin', rollin', Rollin', You've got a big butt and I can not lie.

AMANDA — so you can't drive, you psychoanalyst everything, watch to many soap operas and are a little outspoken, but you could always make me smile, you beautiful Love ya

P.B.G.S.M — It was fun, Jill your still nothin' but a party favor. Anyone up for some water sports?

CLEARY — You will always remain the Tongue

PETER — "It's been a long, long time" B.M. bumpy & stinky 2 togetha 4 eva T & A all the way!!!

PHI BITCHEN ALPHA ROCKS!





Amanda Madore

Mom & Dad: With all the things I've done, and all the things I haven't thank goodness you were there. You are the rock that keeps me stable and prevents me from flying off out of control into the whirlwind of life.

Sis: You truly are an odd duck, but that's what I love most about you!!!

Junior 4 point: Towanda! (By the way I never really understood that)

Jill: How about those lips?

Jenny: Just kidding, I really did smell the dog fart

Juliana: Never keep your mouth shut for anyone. I hope you turn out just like me . . . only thinner.

The Phi Bitchin' Alpha Babes: We rock this Academy

Mikey: I know you'll miss me when I'm gone!

Mr. Davis: What a man, What a man, What a mighty good man!

Jessica: skidder's runs, what to do about those flaky peas and carrots, Diet Pepsi, and those cold winter mornings. (Hey everybody don't these sound like personal jokes, guess what they're not!)

Kate: You are my sun, my moon, and my stars . . .

Jessie: I don't think this deodorant is working.

Matt W: Good times and riches and son of a b's we've seen more than I can recall.

Matt L: NEVER!!

Some of it was lies, and some of it was truths.

Some of it was nice, and some of it wasn't.

If I cared at all I told you how much you mean to me.

If nothing was said, then you know what you are!

I've said it all, and then some!!

It's amazing Amanda signing off.



Jessica Fernandez

Mami y Papi: Las cosas mas importante que yo he aprendido, lo aprendi con tu presencia. Aunque a veces tus cuerpos no estuvieron a mi lado, tu espiritu vivia y dormia en mi corazon. Y te lo prometo que nunca cambiara, pero siempre espero que crezca. Te Queiro mucho! Teen Creed "Don't let your parent's down, They brought you up. Be humble enough to obey, you may give orders some day. Choose companions with care, you become what they are. Guard your thoughts, what you think, you are. Be master of your habits or they will master you. Don't let the crowd pressure you, Stand for something — Or you'll fall

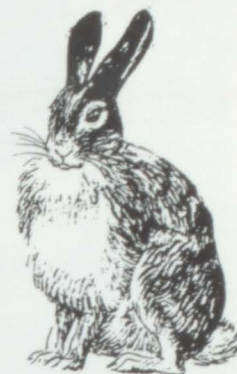


for anything." Jack-o: "Wipe them tears from your eyes, don't cha cry; Wipe them lonely tears Baby, I tell you why! If it's all night, it's got to be alright." Bob M I love you Babe, and your ways. Ian: If only you knew! Racker: Stop staring at her from across the room. I know that her lower lip hangs a little too low, but don't try to make me laugh about it. I know you want her. Love Ya kid! Jill: Don't ever leave something in the woods that is of so much importance. Make sure that you take all of your wastes out of the woods in plastic bags. You can come visit me in my new dorm any time; I have no in dorms, and I'll always have goodies for you in my desk drawer. Ha Ha! Marancik: Keep your voice sweetie, and don't stop looking to that "bat" for some happiness. Betsey K: Don't ever let anyone overlook your amazing personality. You are an individual who deserves much respect. Liz R., B.K., Meg W.: Welcome to Phi Bitchin' Alpha . . . Make em' cry! Eugene: I'll pay you for the juice some day. Oh, and how is it that you feel about B.T.W. Jen: There is one place where you can be you and be happy; let me know when you find it. Amanda, Kate, Bumpy: Go, Go Power Rangers! 4 Girls, 4th year, Moving 4-ward, Looking 4 something, 4 PHI BITCHIN ALPHA!!!! Big wheels keep on turning, Burn babies keep on Burnin'. Chris T., Tate, Smith, Kelly: You guys are special. You stand out!!

It's amazing what those girls can do. You're not the freaks, everyone else is. To those faculty members, you know who you are. I must say, a good number of you helped chance. I've grown to stand your ways. Your ciated, your smiles a ment, your words, steps your friendships, a makes me think how I down. TIWANDA!

me out, gave me a respect and under-presence was appre-sense of encourage-to understanding, priviledge, your trust could never let you





Joshua Wharton

"The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness."

— John Muir

"That man who is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest."

— Henry David Thoreau



Oliver Sternicki

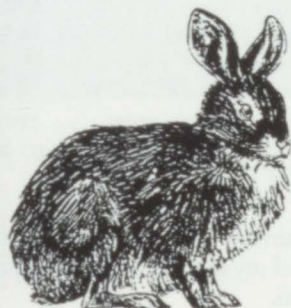
Pain, through physical exertion, is not an enemy but an ally, a pathway to a pounding, heaving, eye bursting, drooling level of endorphins.

cyclists are gods. Represent 1-2-5.

wu ha, i gotch ya all in check.

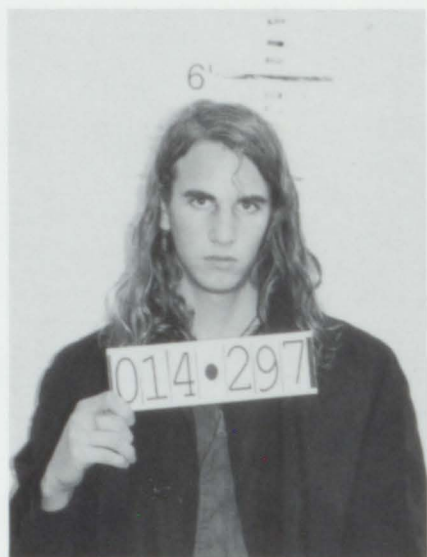
sir funk a lot. Thanks for the Ramen Sing.

It's time to split this scene cool cat, check ya on the flip side. Rock on!!!!



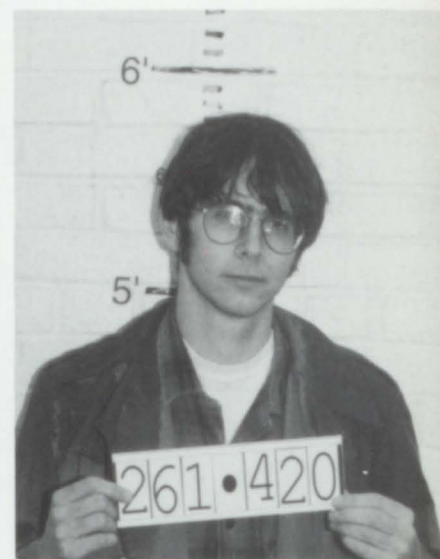


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Chris McKnight

to the parents: please disregard anything disturbing that you may read on this page. i appreciate your effort not to disown me. he sewed his eyes shut because he is afraid to see he tries to tell me what i put inside of me he's got the answers to easy my curiosity he dreamed a god up and called it chris-tianity — don't believe what you see — don't believe what you read — frank bought a heater an electric heater the elements were made of wire and clay frank liked his heater his electric heater upstairs alone with the elements he dreamed of gold and frankincense — "Good fortune is light as a feather, but nobody knows enough to pick it up." "All men know the use of the useful, but nobody knows the use of the useless." — we who are not as others — our time will come. — sam and StRanger: make my funk the Pfunk — brooke: i want my cds back. — megan: you can't have your cds back — matthew michael wegner-walker: well, it's been . . . fun? what the hell to do now? we'll think of something. someday the world will realize that deep down inside, they all want to be like us. — harlow: HAAHLOW!!! (speedracer will meet its foe) — fernandez: don't ever cut your hair, and remember me when you do. — jackiesan: don't peck my beak. — allard: Ithaca will happen and when it does, boy will it happen . . . and remember, everything that's small has to grow. — led zeppelin — burgess: wherever you are, stay there. — To All of You Who Have GA in Common: big brother is watching you. — friends: ramble on.



Matt Walker

McKnight — What's it going to be then, eh? I never once pecked your beak. I think we lost our . . . what? Minds? It's a distinct possibility. It sure was fun though. — Amanda — From RLRS to this. Was it worth it? Who knows but the hicks. I don't have a problem, the world has a problem with me. — Jackie — Whassahappening, wanna go to Skidder's? — Allard — How does it feel to officially be a little person? — Super-freak — Yes, yes. We know, we know. — DuMont — Dixie Chicken! Never wear matching socks, and dig everything. — Fernandez — I can't think of what to say, we never really had any catch phrases. It was fun after you stopped hating me, and remember, where ever you end up, that's where you are.

Mme. — "C'est une combine épatante, ce costume de martien!" Merci.

Mom and Dad — Thanks, for not drowning me at birth, shoving me from your nest to plummet to my death like some species of birds do, fattening me for food, or selling me to the typies. It's all much appreciated.

"Oh welcome, for home is the madman, home from his dreams, and the satyr home to make hay, whether or not the sun shines for in that well-hilled land of geological pressures and faults, there is always much rain." R. Farina.

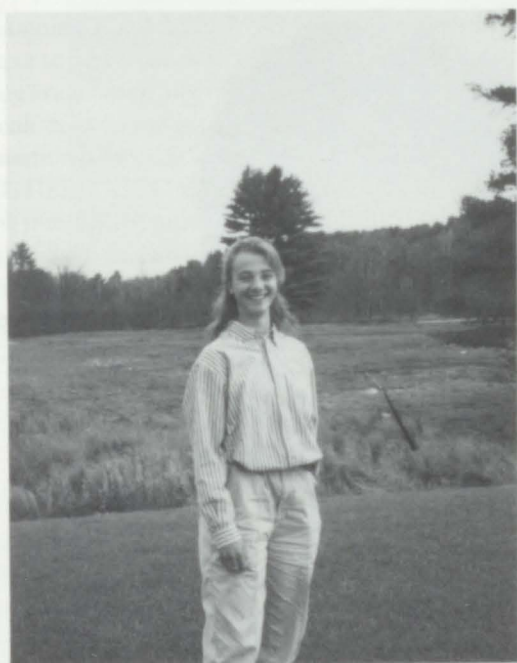
"That's right! You got it! But everything's great . . . everything's the greatest. That's the point, you see? You're just digging everything all the time." J.C. Holmes.

"I used to live in a room full of mirrors, all I could see was me, then I took my spirit and smashed my mirrors, now the whole world is here for me to see." Jimi.

Oobop shebam.

Susann Hebestreit

Als Erstes moechte ich meinen Eltern and meiner Familie danken fuer die Unterstuetzung die sie mir gegeben haben. Ich hab Euch alle lieb. The Basses: Thank you very much for letting me be part of your lovely family. It means a lot to me. Mrs. Gilbert: Especially to you thanks for being my mom here. You helped me through a lot of hard times and always had minute to listen. It's been great to get to know you and your family. Janka: Keep fishing but stay away from the GREEN stuff!!! Have fun in the coming years!!! Alex: You've been a good friend and we had great times. Keep in touch!!! Michelle: Have fun next year especially without the big German picking on you!! He Pumuckel: It's been two great years. One more to go for you. Hladaj ten pravy urcite pride! Don't give up . . .! Mr. Alford: You have been a great Advisor and it was fun playing basketball with you. Thank you and good luck to you and Ms. Morrison. The Rickels: Thank you to you for being such good friends. I hope we keep in touch! Susann Hebestreit



Alexandra Bouckaert

First and most important I would like to thank you mom and dad for all the support you have ever given to me. I can't think of one single time when you haven't been there to support and encourage me. Even though I don't say it often: Thank you for everything.

Janka: slapka don't eat too much of green jello!!!

Eva: keep an eye on slapka and keep your hair short. I like it.

Juliana: trust me "the farmer" & "new one" are always close to your heart. Don't change because we all love you.

Kate C: You always have a smile to brighten my day. I hope you always stay happy.

Reid: Kick butt in goal next year. Don't quit you're a natural.

Kaija: The philosophical type that open my eyes to certain things.

Abby: To my crazy roommate, who loves her bed a bit too much. "THANKS FOR NOT KILLING ME!!!"

Shelley: I always remember you as the person who was ready to make school funnier and entertaining.

Meg E.: Thank you for always being so nice.

Dom: J'espere que tu n'a pas trop frit ta cervelle en francais. Mais on c'es bien amuse.

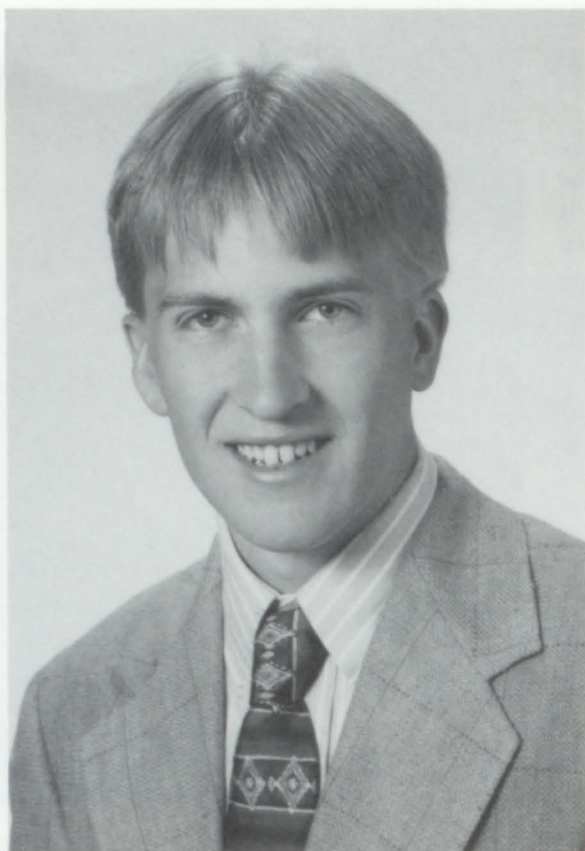
Jeff: Don't worry, even though it seemed we were always laughing at you, we weren't. About "The Banana Incident", slapka does it to everybody . . .

Parker: You could always make me smile . . . Even though you weren't always nice! You really are #1

Des: Thanks for not knocking my brain out with your pillow

Susi: I don't know what to say other than that you were a good friend and that we had fun.

Toko: We all love you and I'll always laugh with you at the funny things you do.



Joran Elias

To my family — Thanks for all your love and support, and of course for letting me be myself. Jamie W. H. — I know you'll never see this, but hey, you're worth mentioning anyway, right? How did we ever stay such good friends?

Scot — My favorite training partner. We've spent more hours skiing/ training etc. than I can count and they were all worth it. Stay healthy.

Madera — If I'm ever hitchhiking, I hope you drive by.

Amos — thanks for just being such a cool guy; it has meant more to me than I think you know.

Straz, B.J., Asher, Andrew D. and countless others — Keep juggling, you're all way to good to quit!

Wharton — Thanks for the hair cut! I love it!

Megafunky! (You know who you are!)

Megan E. — I still can't believe you called me a pimp.

Mr. T. — Thanks for the 3 best years of skiing in my life. I've learned more than I thought existed about skiing.

Mr. Jerome — When you're 80, you'll see me at your door ready for a C & D Challenge. I'll beat you at running one of these times;)

Mr. Morison — Thank you for making bio such an endearing learning experience. You opened my eyes to so many things in bio and beyond.

Jonathan Wood

GO PATRIOTS!!!!!!!!!!

Well, its been four years and I can't believe that I won't be here at Gould next year. To all of the four year seniors, we had a great time and I'll never forget you guys.

Ben Froburg: Next time you need a ride home, just ask.

Mom and Dad: Thanks for everything and not pressuring me into coming to Gould.

Genevieve: Have a great time next year, and treat the truck with respect (just kidding, there is no way that I'm going to let you have it).

BJ and Amos: "I don't know what the deal is with you guys and my balls, but it is definitely not funny."

Justin Gray: I hope you practiced your trumpet over the summer, because you have some pretty big shoes to fill in jazz band. The trumpets are your responsibility now.

Ben: I know you graduated last year and won't be reading this, but I told you to believe in the Patriots.

Joran: Have a great time at Dartmouth, I'm sure you'll do well there and enjoy it.

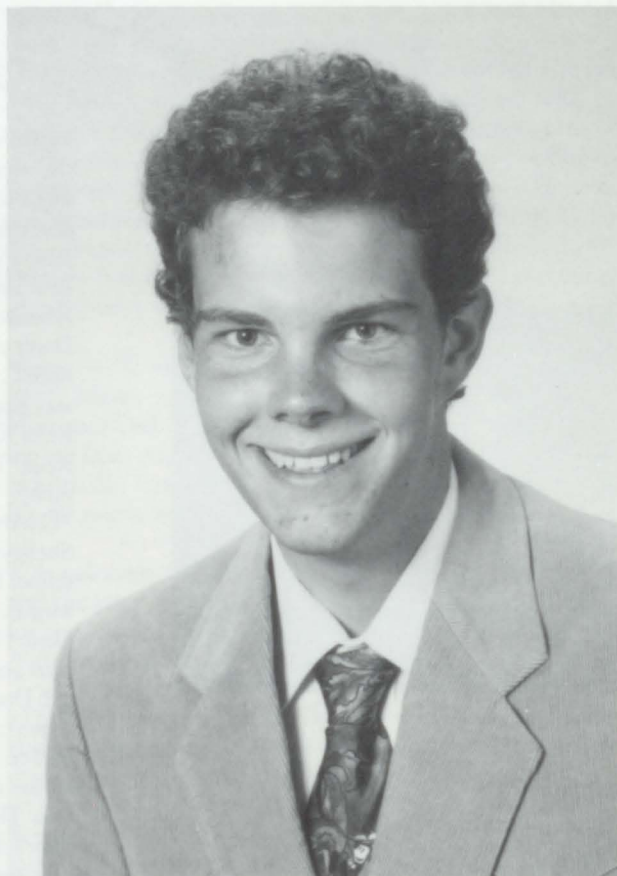
Meredith: Make sure that you enjoy your college years. We spent many hours being stressed out over homework, now its time to have fun. Hopefully you and I will both be able to go to Tufts next year.

Parker: Have fun skiing next year while the rest of us work our butts off.

Shelley: We had some great times. Don't ever forget them.

Ben and Drew: Keep on cheering for our football team. Maybe I'll see you at some games next year. I plan on trying to buy season tickets if I decided to go to Brown.

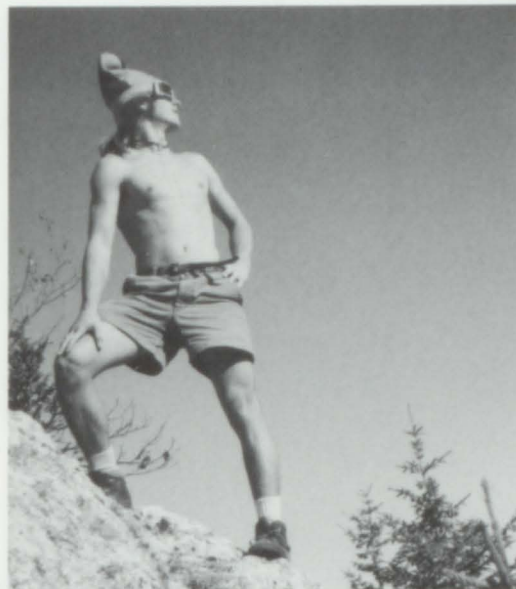
Cross-Country runners: Good luck next year!!!!





Min Koo Kang

It's a bright day, people are wearing square hats and long formal delicate bathrobes but one truly outstanding student unlike most of other students is crying and he's sad. He had address of Kangnamgu Chungdamdong Hyundai Villa (90-13) #301 Seoul Korea. His name was, da-da (exciting marching song) MIN KOO KANG. I can't believe I will have to leave but time comes no matter how much I pray. You know what, all of you who read until this section of year-book deserve my good bye and although you didn't, I will mention honorable credit to ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTIES, GOOD BYE (handkerchief is wet and I'm squeezing it to dry it), again GOOD BYE!!!!!!! (anyone know why I put seven exclamation marks? If you do, write to my address shown above and first lucky 7 people will receive special award from me). I won't say good bye at this point BECAUSE life is eternal. Min Koo Kang



Dana Southern Drummond

Mom Dad Kate Alex — Thanks for doing all that you could have and more — I appreciate it more than I will ever say. Your sacrifices haven't gone unnoticed. **Simard** — thanks for more than I can say, you've been all that I could want in a "coach" and a person. **Baker Family** — thanks for being great advisors and keeping me in line. **Andrew** — four years here will be an experience, keep on keepin' on. **Drew** — sorry you've got another year, I'll see you when you get out. **Asher** — original roommate and bicycle adventurer. Get your ethics straight. **Everett** — sport climbing savvy daddy. **Riss** — so many times too many, and many more to come. **Hood** — hours and hours of endless harassment will not be forgotten. **Richie Sambora** — parlez vous francais? **Cocaine Scot** (ty) — keep helmet. **Toad** — keep your clothes on. ski team — endless hours of Rocky, and all of the fiction and fact from Big Tim's Almanac. **Keavy, Micum, Burgess, Huljack** — we will meet again. **The Nook** — we'll keep in touch after many a time. **Reto** — keep it megafunky. **Min-Koo** — you're one cool cat. **Ben** — I'll find you some day. **Drummonds carry on!!!**

"One of these days
I'm going to sit down and write a long letter
To all the good friends
I've known.
And I'm going to try
To thank them all for the good times together
Though so apart
We've grown"

— Neil Young



Dan LeBlanc

"Man is a thinking reed but his best works are done when he is not thinking or calculating" D.T. Suzuki

Mom & Dad — I would like to thank you for your support through the years. Without it I wouldn't be the same. You're the best.

"Join me and together we can rule the galaxy as Father and Son" —

Vader **Everett** — Waterville connection, hour long lunch breaks out on the boat, we have to play golf at highland sometime. **Scot** — NS brother #1. rat fink, and the fish. Give her directions scoty! **Dana** — Two years, Min and the nook. Are those things legal? keep skiing fast, you're a great friend keep in touch. **Josh** — Whart-dog, R. Lofranco, the stash, don't forget the nook and keep having fun. "If you do not complete the training, if you choose the quick and easy path, as Vader did you will become an agent of evil" — Yoda **Hood** — Hey stinky nuts! Remember, your are no grape. We will strike again and have them at our knees. **Pete G.** — Me, friends with a hard core freedogger? Stranger things have happened. good luck you tall freak. **Riss** — Dartmouth? Yeah right, good luck and maybe we'll race against each other. Get your priorities strait huh? **Park** — Don't lose sight of your dreams, I'll be looking for you on the world cup. Remember, women are trouble. **Drew** — One more year big guy, now you're runin' the show. **Strazz** — sorry about your toe, fudgie. **Asher** — orientation, Europe, what next? **Min** — many good times my korean friend, I'll miss you. **Huppe** — Thanks for the mags, UNH maybe? **Basset** — keep jumping and have fun out west.

I'll look you up when I live there.

Meg — Where do I begin? I can't possibly put into words what you mean to me. Whatever I write can never do justice to what we have. You are always there for me, without you I am not complete. You are everything to me. Always remember,

"You just call out my name,
And you know wherever I am
I'll come runnin'

to see you again" — James Taylor

I'll always love you



Scot Sawyer

Mom and Dad, thank you for allowing me to go away for all these years. You may not believe it by the way I have acted, but I do miss you when I am away.

Mr. Davis, thank you for all that you have done for me. You are more than just an English teacher; you are a trail groomer. Mr. Taylor, I owe you a huge THANK YOU, for you kept my vocabulary growing and you keep me out of minor defrugalties.

Dana: Good luck in everything monkey boy.

Toad: Don't let anyone rule your life. Keep the chops.

Josh: Two insightful years with you. You taught me much about generosity.

Joran: For over two years you have supported me and pushed me whenever I have needed it.

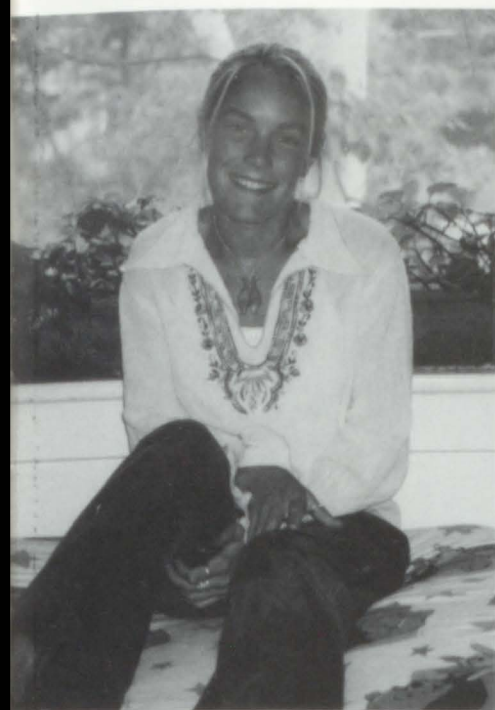
Margaret: The last four years have been strange. I did some things that I regret. I was young.

Asher, Dave, Hood, Girard: We had a lot of good times together, it's too bad that our Gould Academy experience has to come to an end. (joke) To anyone who made have played a part in my growth here at Gould, thank you.

"You are like a hurricane, there's calm in your eye."

— Neil Young





Margaret Shaner

"Now I'm running to the end of the earth. And I am swimming to the edge of the sea. I'm laughing, I'm under a starry sky — this world was meant for me." — Indigo girls Chris — "I'm looking for people that I used to know. I'm looking for places that we used to go. I promise the changes have never changed me. No matter how distant that we seem to be. We used to be children and I'll never forget when we played in our circles, but the games not over yet." — The Samples I love you sis. Caroline and Lindsey — I will never forget what hell it was living above you, but I would do it again in a minute. — Taco tub and swimming in the lower fields. I love you girls, Good luck. Jen — Studying in the closet, you x-country skiing, losing keys, citrus air freshener still makes me nauseous. Have fun west. Dave R — Someday my ring will show up it an anonymous pot. Meg K — "Mom, my ponytail isn't high enough." We sure were cool, we still are. The M + M's finally graduated. Asher — Sophomore year front steps of Gearing, history papers, Junior year winter carnival X-Country ski race, the stairwell of Ghering, running back from the bethel inn at 9:45. Those were the days my friend, I hope they never end. Mom and Dad — Thanks for the roots that you've given me and the wings to fly with. I love you both. To the class of 97' — "Nothing lasts forever, not the mountains or the sea but the times we had together, they will always be with me." — The Samples

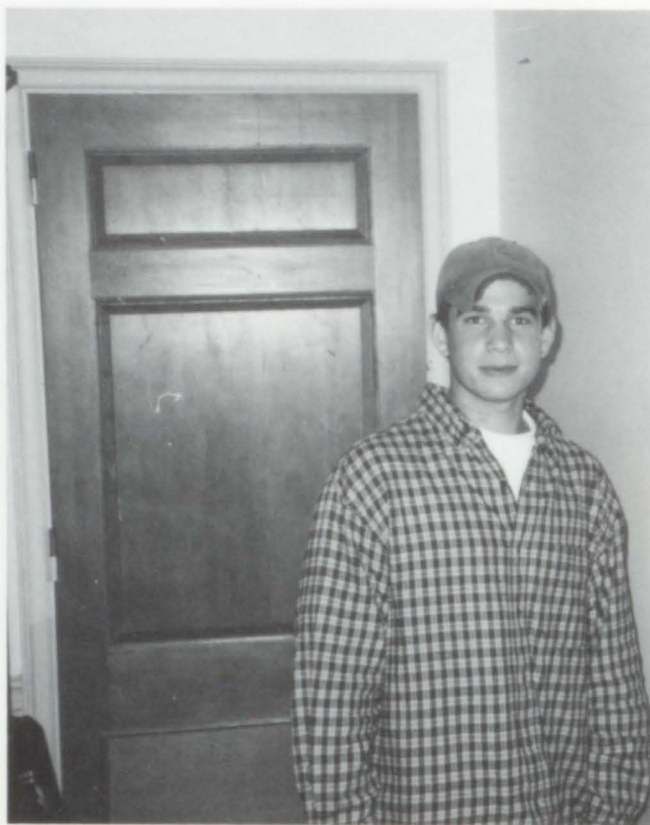
Megan Keiser

To my family I would like to thank for everything, you have taken me to the door that is my own world now, and you have given me the key. I have yet to thank you for making these years at Gould possible. After all they have been the best years of my life. I love you all.

"The sun is filled with shining light
It blazes far and wide
The moon reflects the sunlight back
But has no light inside

"I think I'd rather be the sun
That shines so bold and bright
Thou be the moon, that only glows
with someone else's light."

ABBY you are sweet, and a great friend who is always there for me no matter what. Remember Jr four point and you will survive anything. give yourself more confidence kid because you're great. Love ya sweetie. EDGAR I've always admired your hard work. You've given me advice and hints to succeed. Live a life of Friends and you'll be happy. Love ya kid. DANA You are such an individual. The qualities you have will let you go far, but keep your close on. And keep skiing. HOOD it all began on orientation in the fall, we've come a long way you and I, and now you are a friend forever. MAGGIE When we were in third grade I would have never have guessed we would have ended up here, the M + Ms graduated! I love you with all my heart sweetie. Keep in mind all the simple times we had when we were kids. Good luck in the years ahead. AMOS I can never forget a friend like you, you made my experience here one of a kind, just like the kind of person you are EVERET You are a special person without saying a word. Remember all the great times Keep smiling and keep in touch. SHELLY We've had so much fun in the past years and in the snow. Good luck you'll do great. Love ya. SARAH We truly are the same person, and you are the closest to me. Sisters? I love you so much. Keep everything up you're striving for. Good luck and have fun next year, make it a good one. JACKIE Regardless of the gap in age, we have been the closest of friends. Make the most of your years at Gould because they are some of the best. LIZ + MEG you guys are so inseparable I just had to put you together. You're the best two friends and I will never forget the fun times we had in Gehring. I love you both. MEG long lost forever. I will never forget you. BILL when I come around a corner where will you be? you have an unforgettable face. I'm going to miss you. And I'm not a little kid! TOAD The true love friendship and memories we have couldn't be put into a few sentences, but that's the deal. If I searched the world in every corner I wouldn't be able to find one like you. The love that we share between each other couldn't be matched or lost because you will always have that special place in my heart that will last forever. These words come from my heart just like the love I give towards you. Keep everything up sweetie, you're special don't forget it. I love you forever. Everyone at Gould you mean so much to me, and can never be forgotten. All the friendships I have made with each of you are the strengths that I will carry on forever. I love you all!!



Justin Kotler

Mom and Dad thanks for your support in me. I couldn't have gotten to where I am without.

Evan we haven't always gotten along, but I love you.

To all the teachers who had to put up with me THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker you were like my parents away from home.

I just want to say to all my friends thanks for the adventure.

Each day is a new sheet of paper to write on.
Fill the pages carefully you can't erase.



Samuel Harrity

Mr. Torino, I can Think of no one else that would be better to have as a floor head on third floor, Thanks. And good luck to next years proctor(s), third floor can be tough, you've got your work cut out for you.

To parents and faculty that have made the last three years so great, I offer a most sincere thanks. I could not have enjoyed it so much without your support and friendship.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Olson, outing club was great, and there had better be some winter alumni trips in the years to come.

"The truth is, I like an unforgiving climate where if you make a mistake you suffer for it."

"learn not to sweat the small stuff"

SAM

Jay Fulchino

Paradise: everything you do it comes back to you, Whatever it may be. If it isn't one thing rest assured that something. Will come back and pay you for your deed. A shortcut's a self defeating means, if you can't do it clean, you'll never reach your goal. Well if your reading this I'm gone. I've been here for two months and it has been alright, but I'm sure where I am now is much better. So to all my people here and there keep it real. Wasup to everyone SJ, Jeff, Mike, Tyler, Max, Jake, Nate — wish you were there Anna S., Nick, Jay, Jim, Drew D., Riley, Sarah, Eric, Bobby, and all those fake freshmen out there. You know who you are. But to whom I have to thank the most is my parents. For giving me a second chance. I love you. Ok that's all later.



Matt Lemieux

Yo Nate I don't know if you'll ever see this yearbook now that you're gone but it was a great two and almost 1/3 years. It was tough but you know how it goes.

Jim you are a true pimpsta but it will get you in trouble in the long run. Watch your self messing around with those little freshmen girls.

Eugene it has been a great four years. We actually lasted this long. We even survived having Batten as a roommate for a whole year.

Meg W. I am writing to you because you wanted me to. But you were always some one that wasn't like the other girls at this school. People could actually talk to you and you wouldn't act different.

Henry: So you wanna be a gansta B?

Walker: . . . it don mean nothin.

Ah Willie. What you do?

Tyler: You might wanna play basketball everyday now that you and Henry will be the team, and you need the practice.

Chad: Maybe you will start to like it here next year. At least next year you will be the big man on campus and never have to pay for food again.

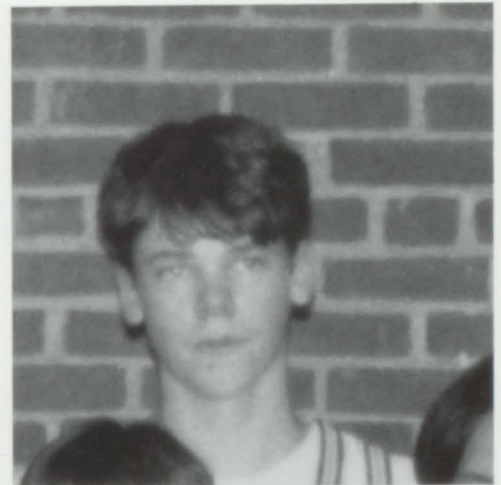
Madore: Please shutup.

Mr. Racklife it has been a great three years. It will be just you Flaherty and Riss next year. Good luck!!

Thanks to my mom for all that she had to do to get me through. I love you.

Thanks to all of my family just for being there.

This was maybe the best four years of my life.





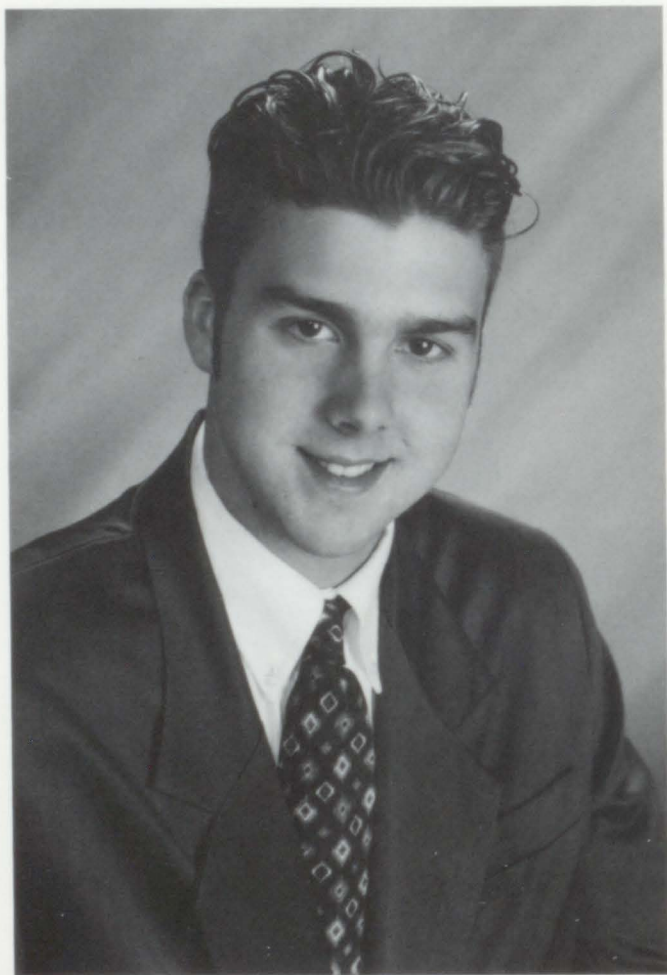
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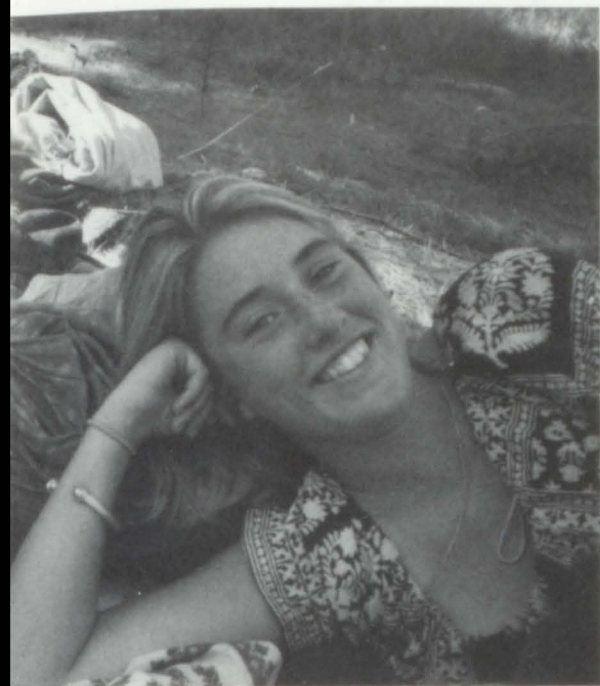
Thanks Mom and Dad, you've always been there for me to encourage me. You've given me hope when it seemed so out of reach, and I've needed it most. I could never thank you enough I love you both. Mr. Taylor — you've learned to read me like a book. I haven't figured out whether that's good or not but oh well. What will I do without your daily advice that keeps me going. You've learned over the past four years how to keep me somewhat healthy, and I thank you because it has taken a lot of your energy. Thanks for everything. Shelley — four years went by too quick. You're a great friend. Remember we may be on the field together next year. Megan E. — Thanks for all the times in Hon. pre-cal. I think we kept each other's sanity and kept each other from committing murder. BJ — We've been together for fourteen years do you believe it. It is going to be weird without you. I'll miss you. Mrs. Owens — Thanks. You have helped me so much these past two years in ways you will never know. Mrs. Gardner — It's been fun. In the three years you coached me you taught me a lot, and it has paid off. To all of my friends that I haven't mentioned I will miss you. We've had some good times. Memories are forever. When times get tough just think of what it has taken us to get this far and you can make it. Never give up and always follow your dreams. I will miss you all. Good luck. We've finally made it.

Mike Lynch

I would like to thank Auntie Lori, Uncle Tim, and Mr. Hawkes for giving me the opportunity to attend Gould. Another big thank you to my parents, Nena and Papa, Gram and Auntie Mare for all the support they have given to me up here in the sticks! All the power to my sisters in Somers I would like to thank the faculty members who hooked me up with a 1st floor Holden single, instead of Davidson with JF and JMrs. Owen who helped me so much in the college game and for cooking some great lasagna. To Mr. Smith and Mr. Olson for the great times in GOC, w/SV, JF, RC, BW, ME, KB, HN, BF, BS, SH. And finally FULLER! Thanx for all Mr. Fuller, we are the best cooks in Holden, by the way, is my computer fixed yet? France w/ KArin and Fuller?

Orientation w/PS, SV, AT, MD, LW, MS, MM, JW, MR. D + MR. S. was a blast — massage train, MS and SV under the stars. Why is MR. Baker so good at climbing? — the Acadia crew. How is that van window, Mr. Smith? Huppe — can I borrow that magazine? Chillin' with Hood and Pete in da house. I mastered the skiing balance contraption! Hood — your never driving my car. Riche Sanmbora The boys in The Dungeon stay buds, man Caper — clean your room and Holden will flush Harlow — one last inspection scream from Mrs. Baker and keep the 80's p-star look The dominator is a ROCK — Canada with Eugene and I Watchin' out for my other little sister, Meg. Riley — how do you put up with Liz Beebe? Good luck at Gould! Nate — How's Fryeburg? I knew Holyfield would win Gould Lacrosse state champs w/ JH, SV, PR or so we hope. Somers High Lax STATE CHAMPS 1996 — the best team ever assembled! One big wreck to the Hyde boys in Lax for JH. Angus Graham — Lax god One last run with the boys from Somers High A shot out to all the p's at Gould Academy Tyler — you'll never have my hoop skills, chillin' with EC all year was the best. Thank god you got your license. Is there anything left unbroken in the vortex? You have a serious temper control problem. Portland! Eugene — bros always before . . . you know what's up. The fab three chillin' all year. 2-Pac lives baby, Macheavelli! Spring break in the ATL. Method Man is still the best! Becky — my love, I'll be home soon!





Jill Donovan

Mom & Dad — "You lifted me up when I couldn't reach, You gave me faith cause you believed, I'm everything I am because you loved me. "You were the gentle wind in my sail I LOVE YOU BIG TIME. Kevin & Tim — You have laid a clear path, but always encouraged me to explore for myself. You mean the world to me — I love you guys forever! Anna — "See, you and me have a better time than most can dream of, have it better than the best, So we can pull on through, whatever tears at us whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, We'll make the best of what's around" DMB Megs — "Celebrate we will, Because life is short but sweet for certain, We're climbing two by two, To be sure these days continue" DMB You mean more than the sun, moon, and stars to me — You are my partner in crime — 143 — FOREVER.

Allie, Katy — You will always be my girls — "S" a "B" — Thanks for all Abbie & Heath — The fun memories, love, and support — I love you guys forever. Nora & Abbey — Guess what time it is! I couldn't have survived without you. Nora I feel very rell wested — and I didn't mean to fall in the river. 143-227. Kate — Ya need the squirt baby! Long live 227. only 2 more years. Little Mo — You have given me gray hairs, but you're still my favorite. Love Ya Like A Sis.

Kate & Jessie — "can I have 4 veggie burgers" Some day we will reunite and see how the little see. Abby — See you at eleven Temma — You have always been an easy person to talk to — Good Luck. Flaterty — I love my apple collection — You're my favorite. French — We had fun chasing flaming parachutes. Please do the brownie dance. Keper — You are one of the few genuine people in this world. Play your guitar and sing out loud. Betsey K — Smile and laugh a lot — It looks good on you. Eric — Your hair is brown, I'm picturing it hanging down I'm picturing it falling around those big brown eyes. Your magnetism breathes through the moonlit trees Its the quiet breeze that is circling me now. I'm picturing you when I sleep, I can keep you with me that way. I will always have a place for you deep in my heart. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS. "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt in the heart." Helen Keller "Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life. "Eleanor Roosevelt"

"If you get confused, listen to the music play "Grateful Dead"



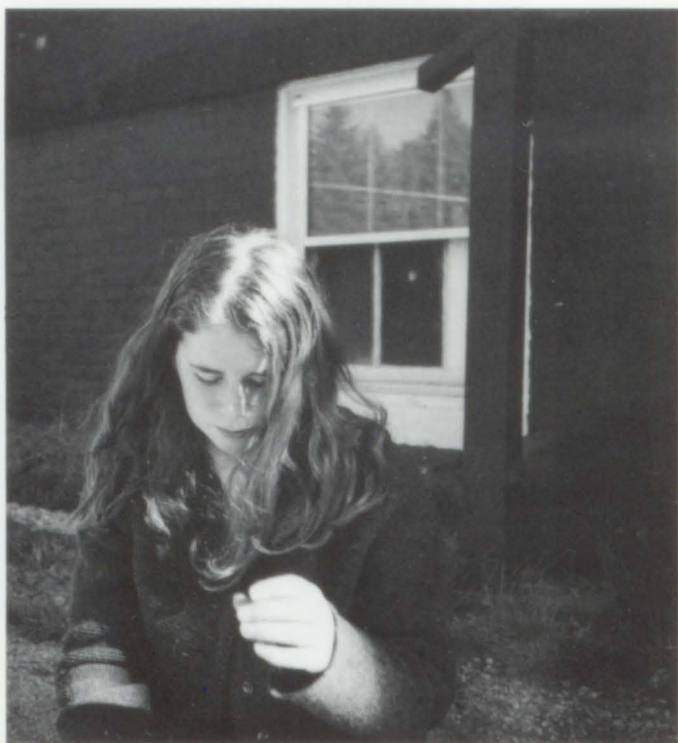
Anna Marancik

"Smiling means that we are ourselves,
that we have sovereignty over ourselves,
that we are not drowned into forgetfulness."

— Thich Nhat Hanh

Singing and Playing we kept ourselves happy. Every day is a new mission with an adventure, and a story to follow. We love our window! Keep all the important things close to your heart and don't forget what keeps you sane. We all came here then we grew and now look at us we are still alive and lovin' life. "Don't forget me" a wise man once said. But how could I forget you, you taught me all that I know. Singing and playing we live our lives. I love everyone who has crossed my path! (Jill is my favorite and D.R. is cool)!!!!!! Don't forget to smile!





Kaya Hayne

Ann, Steve, and Erin thanks.

we stayed silent by the brazier until far into the night. I felt once more how simple and frugal a thing is happiness: a glass of wine, a roast chestnut, a wretched little brazier, the sound of the sea. Nothing else. And all that is required to feel that here and now is happiness is a simple, frugal heart.

— Zorba the Greek

Jen White

Travel light and travel simple, in your mind, through your world. I think that leaving spaces for things that you haven't planned is the real secret of life. You shouldn't pack yourself in too tightly. Above all, you have to leave room in life to dream.

— Buffy Saint-Marie —

Caterpillar. "... and who are you?"

Alice: "I... I hardly know, sir, just at present at least I know who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have changed several times since then."

— Lewis Carroll —

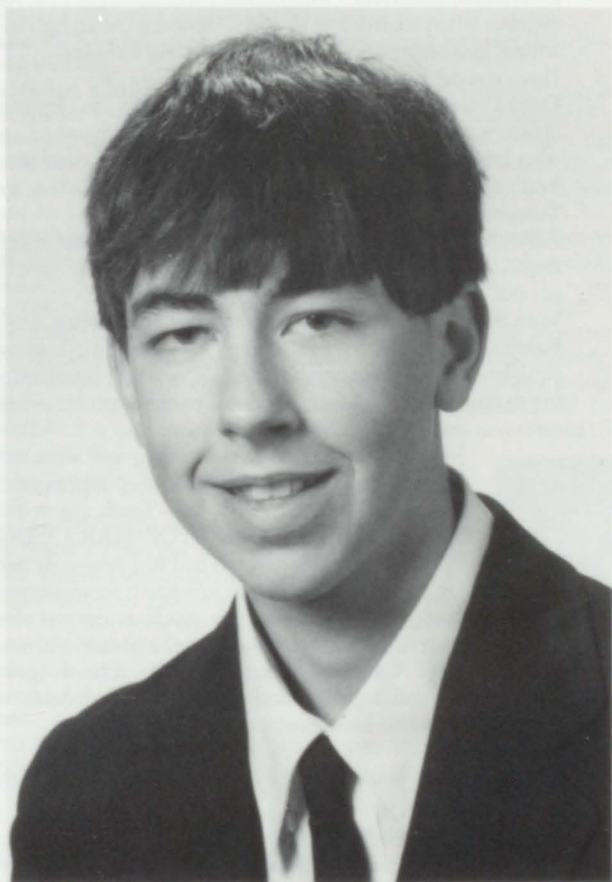


Matt Carter

Coach Conrad: Before next fall, you're in need of a serious attitude adjustment young man. You better get your priorities straight. And watch out with that other crowd your runnin' with, don't think I haven't noticed. Pink: How's it goin' Slater? Wooderson: That's what I love about these high school girls, man. I get older, they stay the same age . . . yes they do . . . "Who so would be a man must be a nonconformist." — Emerson "Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts." — Einstein "Only if you have been in the deepest valley, can you ever know how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain." — Richard Nixon "Life is not worth living if you're dead." — Matt Carter my made up slogan for Hon Physics) — To all the people who have ever said "Hello" or "hi" to me, I want to wish you luck in life. — And to the other people who don't know who I am and have never seen me before in their whole life: We could have had some fun!



Nicholas Gould





Micheal Cleary

thanks to my family for everything and to madame for guiding me and keeping me half sane throughout the gould experience andrew and chris the fires of urusuwakka will always burn in my heart scrogga a straight edge cut your eagle off and you haven't been the same since but you still a good guy dave remeber the time you saw cat kaleidoscopes in the sky and we ate the sacred apple i'd like to do that some time again when you come around stankfu that was a fun year fighting fires in deep hole and christening new toys kate you always have been and always will be irresistable and don't let anyone tell you differently jesse you are the cat's commentator you are the bumpiest rude dogs (er and ip) stay rude amos "jesus is just alright with me" baehoeta i can see you being a pornographic game show host in ten years guido mendez enjoy the ride marancik i like your kitchen and warm natty light in naples i miss the friends who left and who i forgot eagles be proud of your hoods fly high forever "there's a natural mystic blowing through the air, if you listen carefully you will hear



Chris Everett

Mom and Dad thanks for all that you have done for me. I can never express my gratitude in words, but I want you to know that I am for ever appreciative.

Monica and Andrew, thank you for being yourselves. I could not be where I am today without either of you. Don't ever forget what we had had.

Dave Riss, pimp suite member and roommate extraordinaire. You will live with me forever. Late Nights — everynight, ramen fests with Strazza, and midnight golf. Remember when we lived in Holden. Good luck with life, stay strong, and remember that almost every day does end in "Y". Have a great Life.

Dana Drummond, Ben Jenkins lives and he is you. Francais quatre was the bomb, n'est pas? It was great to know you and who knows, maybe we'll be at school together next year? You've always had your own ideas and done what you thought was right, don't stop.

Asher Ghertner, friends don't let friends eat meat? riight, riight. Glad you have been here for my two years. Maybe I'll get out to see you some time in N.Y.

John Strazza, remember back when I lived in Holden. Golf, Ramen, Cards, Hutch. restrictions? Hardcore, hip hop and straight edge is a great combination. Thanks for introducing me to chill music. I'm sorry you have to represent New York

and Albany. Warrior

Josh Wharton thanks for telling me what you knew, pimp. **Dave Herberich** keep representing ohio, you've done well so far. **Toad**, see you in Plymouth. **Jason Hood**, STOP HARASSING PEOPLE. **Jake Fisher**, too bad you were only here for one year, it is hard to imagine a room without you. **Megan Keiser**, you made sculpture class crazy. **Anna Marancik**, keep the dreads and your spirit. **Caroline**, keep your energy. **Christ**, your a spa and a good friend. **Drew**, **Ben** and **Andrew**, keep the Drummond tradition alive.

To the Class of 1997

"May you always be courageous, Stand up-right and be strong.

May you stay, for ever young."

Bob Dylan



Eugene Covington

Mom and Dad: Thank-you for all your support

Mr. Graham: Thanks for everything, there's no way to thank you for all the things you did for me.

Mrs. Lee: Being the only four-year male advise, thanks for four wonderful years and I hope there are more boys in your group next year.

Eric, Ian, Peter, Matt, Mike, Tyler, and BJ: Where ever you go, keep the fever alive.

Kate: Thank-you for all the great times we spent together. You have been more than a friend. I wish I could write down all the things you have helped me with. Thank you

Nate Garlick: We've been through thick and thin, some how we managed to get through it. Some day we will meet up again and party 151 times, JoJo.

Tyler: The westside better than the eastside. By the way, Tupac is not dead.

Underclassmen: Suck it up and deal.



Nate Garlick

Mom & Dad: I don't know how I would have survived high school without you, I love you both very much. Thank you for believing in me.

Max: We have been together a long time. You my main man, my brother, and my best friend. If you ever need me, I'll be there. Nothing can ever break us apart. You know the word. (shogun)

Jake: Without you little bro., there would have been nothing for me to look forward to these last 6 years. Even though I'll be at college in years to come, I'm never too far away, all it takes is 1 phone call anytime and your big brother will be with you.

Laura: We have been through a lot, you always stuck with me, even when I left for Maine, I'm sorry and I love you.

Mr. & Mrs. Clough: I owe you everything, If there is anything I can do to repay you, I'm here.

Mr. Alford: I'm sorry for all those assemblies I missed, and the ones I was late to. Thank you for standing by me even when I didn't deserve it. You helped me more than you think. Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Dohrmann: You've helped me get this far, I will never forget that. Mrs. Dohrmann I'll be back so you have someone to talk to during baseball season. Coach, you've always inspired me and urged me to go on, you are the best.

Darren Bowers: Thanks for everything, You have made a big impact on my life.

Mrs. Gilbert: I don't feel well enough to go to class! Thank you for always taking care of me when I needed it, you have been an excellent friend to me.

Mr. Fuller: I appreciate your help and honesty this fall.

Mrs. Head: Thanks for the opportunity last fall, even though it did not work out.

Mrs. Owen: You opened my eyes on some very serious things, you helped me realize my academic reality. Thank you for bringing these issues to my attention and giving me my options.

Eugene: You have been my boy ever since the day I came to Gould, I'm only 4 hours away.

Meredith: You have been an excellent friend always, you never turned your back on me, I will never forget that. Please keep in touch.

Jessica Fernandez: You've constantly been there always, I'm forever here for you when you need to get away.

Matt L.: You've got the height, don't give up on it ever. Thanks for being a good friend, K/I/T.

Jim: You're a funny guy and a good friend. Keep in touch.

Tyler: I know I let you and the team down, I'm sorry, don't let high school be the end; I'm not.

Chadly: (Giorgio) you are my boy, stay cool, and keep in touch.

Anna M.: Don't ever change the awesome person you are, K/I/T.

Bolsio, BJ, Rackliffe: Don't stay in Bethel too much longer, come down to Florida anytime you have been good friends. Keep in touch.

Strazza & Dave: Thanks for taking me in like you did, Keep in touch, If 1331 needs me you know where I am.

Betsy K.: You have always been there, a great friend.

Christa: You have been an important friend to me, thank you.

Becca: Don't let anyone push you down, forget what everyone says, you will always be a good friend.

JB, Jackie, Morales, Lanny, Anna, Vail, Crockett and the rest: I will never forget you.

Seniors: Even though we graduate from different places, I will still be there with you, good luck.

Gould: I love you, thank you for everything, there is a place in my heart for all of you. Don't ever give up on anything, no matter how impossible it might seem.





Peter Girard

"It's a fine line, really, between clever and stupid." — Spinal Tap

Thanks mom and dad for knowing when to let go. Thanks to the faculty who never get recognized, for their taste in music and my lively proctors (snarf coke) for a golden example of how to live. To the freestyle team I'll never find a better group to get lost with, battle floods and bowling conventions with. To all my Stick chasing, spandex loving friends, Get those crazy monkeys off your back. Hood maybe a fruit, definitely not a grape. Nooks keep it live. Thanks to all the other cats and kittens who made it fun. "Super Maid has gone from suck, to blow" — Dark Helmut "What's a Disco" — Dhali Lama "Metal up you A\$\$" — Metallica "I been everywhere, and still I'm standing tall. I've seen a million faces, and I've rocked the all. I'm a cowboy, on a steel horse I ride, I'm wanted, dead or alive." — Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) man of the Year 2001

Mike Huppe

First, I want to thank you, mom and dad. You have kept with me through it all, and I could not have done it without your faith, and encouragement. I would like to thank Uncle Harold. You have made many of my accomplishments possible, and I will never forget you. Grandma, God knows that you are in my corner. I would not have it any other way. I love you all.

Jason: Between the cookie wars and all your stuff on the floor. Between knife fights and avoiding Daka. Between rotting apple sauce, and moldy mac & cheese, I have realized that you are my closest friend at Gould. Don't ever turn into a nice guy.

Scott: I wish you many experiences that bring you back to a long car ride when you were fourteen.

What did you say were for snacks this weekend?

Toad: I have arranged for Candi to dance topless at your bachelor party.

Wharton: No matter what you say, you still stink!

Walker: Your sarcasm has damaged me forever. I no longer feel free to state the ridiculously obvious.

Pete: Man, that guy is weird!

Mike: Let the thespian within shine through!

Megan: Face it, all guys do it. Michelle: You look like the kind of woman who knows how to drive men wild!

Min: Did you ever wonder why everyone was so enthusiastic to say "hi" to you?

Gutry" Don't worry, the girls will forget your freshman year . . . eventually. Ensign

Huljack: I miss ya, and don't drop the soap.

I don't want no god on my lawn, just a flower I can help along,

'cause the soul of no body knows, how a flower grows — Cat Stevens

If life means what it means to me, happiness comes from the way we live not the money we receive — David Marley

If the child-we-were asked us today for the best we've learned from living, what would we tell, and what would we discover in return? — Richard Bach

Poopie the * Star '97



Dominic Arsenault

The purpose of life is to have fun. By coming at Gould, I had a lot of fun and I opened my windows on the world. What I learned here will affect me for the rest of my life.

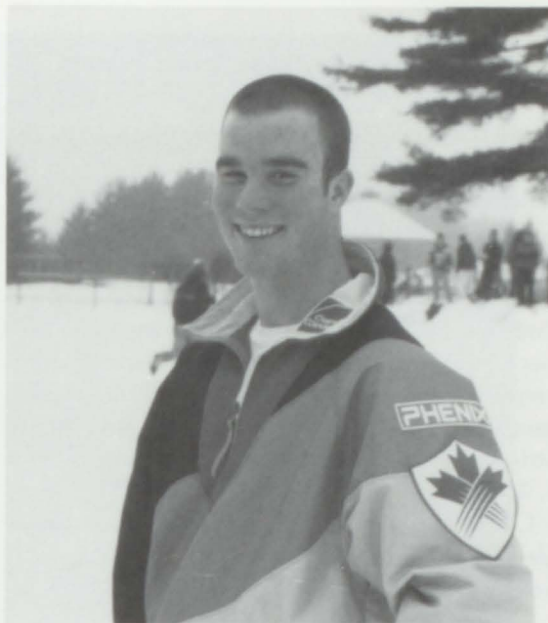
Thanks to Mr. Simard and Mr. Torino (Ms. Back Woods of Maine) for the great soccer season and to Coach Yingling for the great help and support.

"My bad" said Eugene

Miss Whalen is the bomb . . .

"Mr. Fuller!!! My computer is broken!!!"

I would also like to give special thanks my parents who gave me the opportunity and chance to be part of Gould Academy's community.



Parker Gray

First I'd like to thank my parents. You guys have made so many sacrifices so that I could live the good life. I've wanted to do some weird stuff through-out my childhood and you always supported me, no matter what; not many parents have those qualities. I can honestly say that if I had to go back into my childhood and change anything, I wouldn't change a thing. Thanx for everything.

TOAD — B.C. was the best. I'll never forget those times. Good luck in the future, and keep in touch. Give 'em all a good "a-- whoopin."

NORDICA RULES! DANA — you're a fruit never charge.

CHRISTA — I've never had a friend quite like you, thanx for being there. DAVE R. — You're a smart guy. Remember all the good times. Good luck in the future, and keep in touch.

MOORON — Design class kicked, yaaaaahah duuuude. FELTON — BBH, Giligan rules. DOMINATOR — You're not so bad for a fudgy. Between the two of us something good is bound to happen. Ski to live, live to ski. JULIANA — I've known you for a while now, you've been there for me, helped me through relationships. What more could anyone want in a friend. Eye of The Tiger. Thanx a bunch. MS. HEAD — The greatest advisor ever.

SOME OF MY FAVORITE QUOTES

— Train like a champion today

— Who ever said winning wasn't everything must have been a looser.

— The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will. — The will to prepare, the guts to risk, and the desire to be the best . . . these are the trademarks of all champions.

— Sometimes there is no next time, no second chance, no time-outs. Sometimes its now or never.

— Victory is what happens when ten thousand hours of training meet with one moment of opportunity.

— The quality of a persons life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence. Vince Lombardy

— If a cluttered desk signifies a cluttered mind, what does an empty desk signify?

— Cherish your yesterdays; dream your tomorrow; but live your today.

TO EVERYONE AT GOULD:

— May the road raise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rain fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again may god hold you in the palm of his hand.



Jacob Fisher

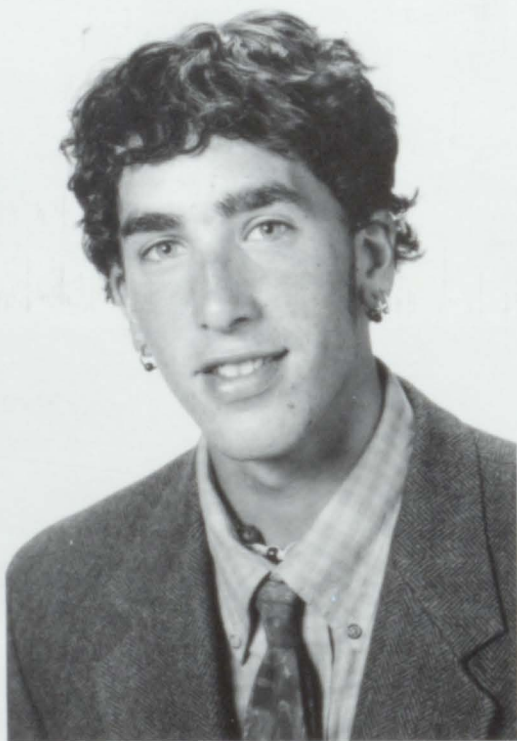
First I would like to thank my grandparents for all the support that they have given me for this year. My parents for their love, understanding, and that we are from New Hampshire, there is no better state. The fisher boys, and the beloved Bean Dog. Webster Lawn and Tree, and your knock. S + G Lawn Care. FSA, Jeff and Rogan. The scirrocket — no regal will ever compare. The HHS boys of '96, and the remaining in '97 and their pieces, the last of a legacy. Riss and Everett — Pimp suit for life, I represent. I think you guys are in with the truck club, but I'll have to pull some strings. Asher and Dana — beside being a little less cool than the pimp suit, you guys mack. R.I.P — E.W., 11523.

Open your eye's and look within, are you satisfied with the life you're living we know where we're going we know where we're from we're leaving babylon into our father's land."

— Marley



Shane Vitalius



Cathy Morgan

Erin K.: thanks for being my best friend, and all the memorable road trips we went on like O.O.B and the trip back from Freeport you're the best!!! And I will listen to you now when you say G.M. and J.R. are losers!!! But always be thankful that you have D. Always remember the song "Send Me on My Way" Amanda Barrett: You will always be my little sister even though you look out for me more than I do for myself. I will always remember the laughs we had together. Here a few things to remember "Mr. Personality" "B.P. Boys" "GUS" "The Wacker" and of course your favorite "DOM" Sorry had to say that. Take care I will miss you next year!!!! And thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to. Mom and Dad: try and let me grow up and take care of myself and thanks for pushing me through school and helping me. I love you both! Nancy: Your the best and a great sister thanks for all your help and looking out for me at times when I needed it and always being there for me. Marie Lowell: Hey Murray I will always remember you with a smile and thanks for acting as a big sister to me and for give me the words of wisdom known as "BU-BYE" and "Whatever!!!" You're the greatest. Pam and Julie: You two are my big sisters that were always there for me keep in touch and I love you both. Janka: thanks for being my friend and I will miss you next year. Heather Wahler: I just got to know you this year but you're the best. "It takes a big man to cry, but it takes an even bigger man to laugh at that man" Deep Thoughts By Jack Handey. Aubrey: I will always be your "Party Girl" Dad: I wanted to tell you that I will always be "Your Little Girl" no matter how much I grow up. To all my friends at Telstar: I miss you all and don't worry I will never forget you. Mrs. Pooley: Thanks for being a great advisor. Matt Carter: thanks for being brave in Montreal and going with me to get a body piercing. "You always said that you would go to the ends of the Earth for a great party" Anonymous. A few things I will always remember about Gould will be freshman and junior four point those were two of the best times of my life, Dinner or lunch at "Skidders Deli", classes at "The Java House". I will be happy next year to be a college where I won't have to be on any type of dress code where I can finally wear jeans and get away with it. Many thanks and love to anyone I forgot to say anything to.



Tokiko Inaba





My body is in America, but my heart is in France.

Karim Corm

Where might you all be in ten years?

Mrs. Owen: Helping more French students adjust to American life.

Ms. Whalen: A writer in Paris who ran away with a certain French student about ten years before.

Mr. Ford: Finally got a job as a stand-up comic.

Mr. Hinckley: Wrote a book on game show strategy, but his strategy for selling books was bad.

Mr. Davis: In a cafe in Paris with a cigarette in one hand and a glass of Bordeaux in another, reading poetry to a French chic.

To the students of Gould: If I did it, you can!

Michael Rose

Thanks to:

Mom, Dad, & Melissa.

Mr. Alford & Mr. Nelson: Thanks for teaching me how to act properly

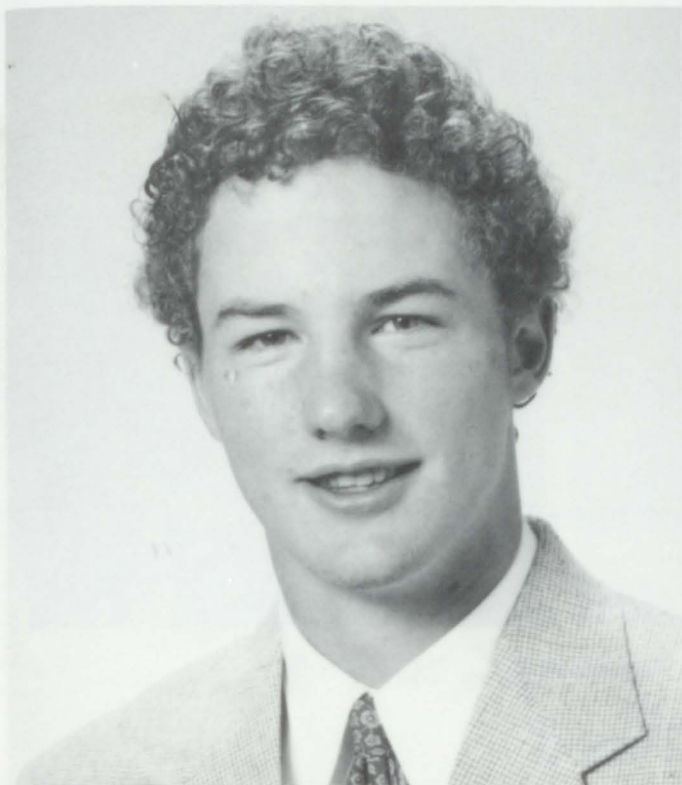
Fellow Advisees: It's been fun having you around.

Ms. Pooley: Thank you for putting up with me for three years.

Nate T.: "Stop following me!"

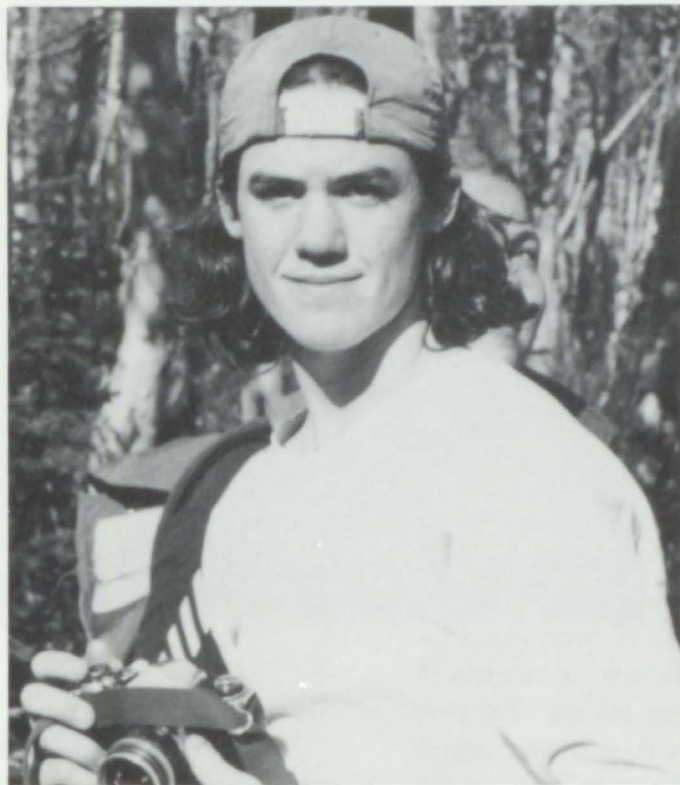
"Now his life is full of wonder, but his heart still knows some fear . . ." — John Denver, "Rocky Mountain High"





Jamie Harlow

To my parents who have given me so many wonderful opportunities to succeed, thank you. I can't begin to thank you enough for all of the support and unconditional love you have given me. I love you both. Toph — maybe you'll be here next year, but where ever you go, you will be a valuable asset to all aspects of that community. Grandma — My attending Gould wouldn't have been possible if it hadn't been for you and your support. Thank you very much. Uncle David and Aunt Pauline, I am equally grateful for all the opportunities you have offered. To this day I still talk about my trip out west as if it happened only yesterday. I hope that day will come again. Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Gilbert — what can I say? I'm not sure I would have made it through these two years if it hadn't been for you two. Both of you were always there to offer mother-like support when I needed it the most. I'll never forget you and I hope that where ever I end up next year, there will be nurses as great as you in the infirmary, but there never could be. Thanks for everything. Mr. Fuller (Low Rider) — I've never had a coach like you before, and probably never will. After the first time we played, I knew that we were in for a season full of laughs. To me, you weren't just a golf coach or a dorm faculty member, you were (and always will be) my friend. You gave me insight on life when I needed it, and although I probably didn't show it, it really helped. Thanks for being a friend. Oh, and before I forget, if you could stay out of those bunkers, you'd be a really good golfer. McKnight — we've known each other for a long time, maybe it was too long, but we've had lots & lots of fun. Maybe someday we'll see each other in a driving improvement course, or something like that. Take care of the Bug. VW's are the best — Speed Racer is the ultimate (next to Silver Thunder) high performance machine! Walker — I didn't know you very well last year, and I'm glad we got to know each other. "Yes, yes, we know, we know!". Eckfeldt — I'm speechless, TOM! You are one of the only people who can make me smile whenever you want. You have become one of my closest friends here and I hope that we stay that way for a long time to come. Thank you for everything. Jenny, I've saved the best for last. Where do I begin. We've know each other for about a year, but in that time, we've shared a lifetime of memories. Although not all of them were pleasant, we are fortunate enough to be able to choose from these memories the ones that have the most meaning to them. You stood by me when I thought that I was all alone. You've taught me countless things that no class could ever teach. I know that where ever you go in life, you will be successful. You are probably one of the smartest people I have ever met. No matter where we end up, you will always be with me. I love you. If I left anybody out, I apologize. For whatever you did, thank you.



Chris Bassett

"Look, if it says it goes to eleven, it goes to eleven, alright,"

— Spinal Tap

"You can't really dust for vomit (sp?)."

— Spinal Tap





Jason Hood

Thanks Mom and Dad. I could not have accomplished any of what I have with out you. I owe it all to you. Thanks, I love you both.

"I never let my school work interfere with my education"

— Mark Twain

"Open your eyes, look within, are you satisfied with the life your livin' " B.M.W.

Pete — Had a great year living with you. Keep it live and scare as many people as humanly possible. Dana — don't ever change. The world needs as many monkeys as it can get. Asher — Maybe some day you will cut your hair and start to sail fast. Toad — Fare well to Candie and drivers ed. Don't forget to look me up. W-DOG — such a pimp!!! Maybe some day you will get a girl and then you can try to climb as well as I can. Thanks for the picture, it looks great. Huppe — If your lucky you will find some money on the road and invest it all in a star to sell all your * STAR movies. Rose — Keep it sane. Nate G — Too bad you couldn't make it the whole way. Cleary — BON JOVI ROCK LOCK. Katie + Laurie — Its too bad that you two didn't come down to visit me last summer. It would have been fun. Try not to do everything together all of the time. To all ski racers and free stylers — If you want to play with the big dogs, get on the rec. ski bus. Good luck to every body in the future.

"YOU ARE NO GRAPE"

Big T.

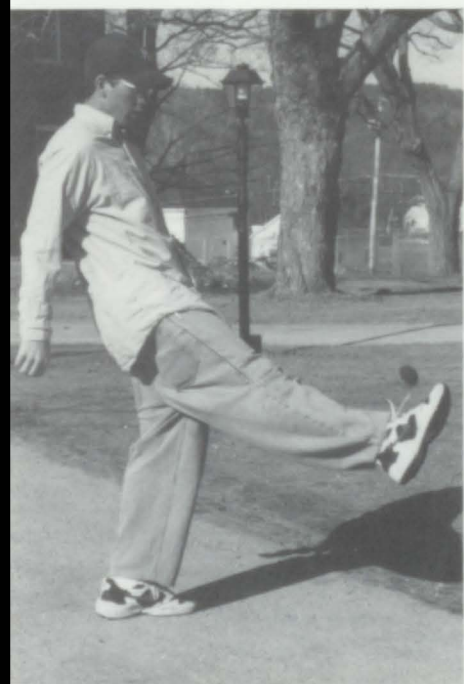
"Every man got the right to decide his own destiny"

B.M.W.



4-year Seniors

Four years ago we all saw one another for the first time. If we only knew then what we know now. We are Hardcore, we are dreaded, we are rude dogs, we are from Ohio, we are from Bethel, we are karate champions, we are Phi Alphas, we are basketball players, we are warriors and eagle, and we are quite ready to go. But not before we remember that we are who we are now because of these four years. Whether we liked it or not Gould, and one and another, formed who we are today.



Appreciation

The commitment and devotion put into any community is rarely acknowledged or rewarded. Mr. Rackliffe's efforts to better the life of Gould are often overseen, but he has shown that his commitment and love for the Gould Academy community is itself a reward. Mr. Rackliffe has been an influential Gould faculty member to whom all students can look and appreciate. There is a deep respect in the hearts of all students and faculty for Mr. Rackliffe, and we wish him the best of luck on his new journey.



The Polar Bear Club!!!



Class Representatives

Don't fish for strawberries in the bottom of the sea. Never venture anything upon a mere possibility of success; a good probability should always be in view, before we upon expense or expose our reputation for any attempt.

— Samuel Parker



Proctors

Let no man grumble when his friends fall off,
As they will do like leaves at the first breeze:
When your affairs come round, one way of t'
other,
Go to the coffee house, and take another.

— Lord Byron

What old people tell you cannot do, you try and
find you can . . . I am convinced that to main-
tain ourself on this earth is not a hardship, but a
pastime, if we may live simply and wisely.

— H.D. Thoreau



Class Representatives



GOULD ACADEMY



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She-ra



Will they at least place in Winter Carnival?



We don't "Littlefield" it.



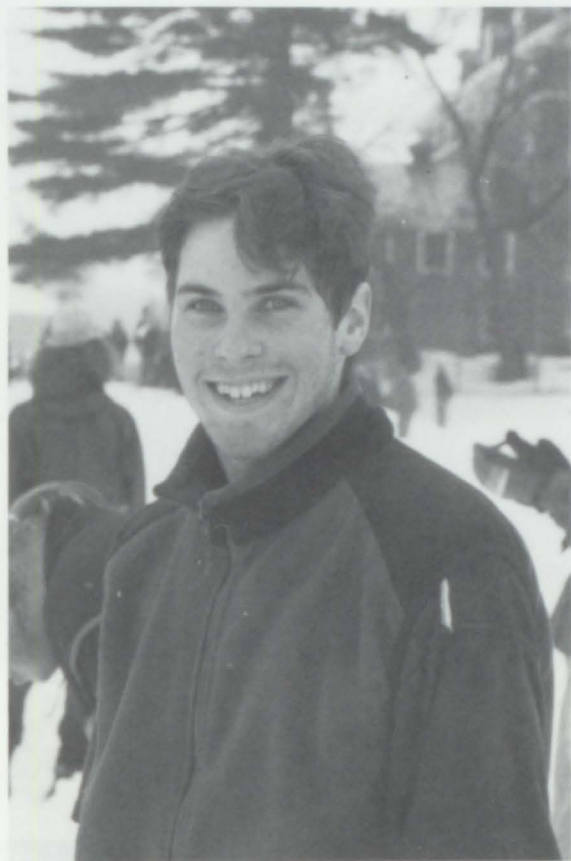
I'm Andy and that is gross!



Will my fingernails ever grow back?



morning wood!





Booger Shot!



Showin' some Skin

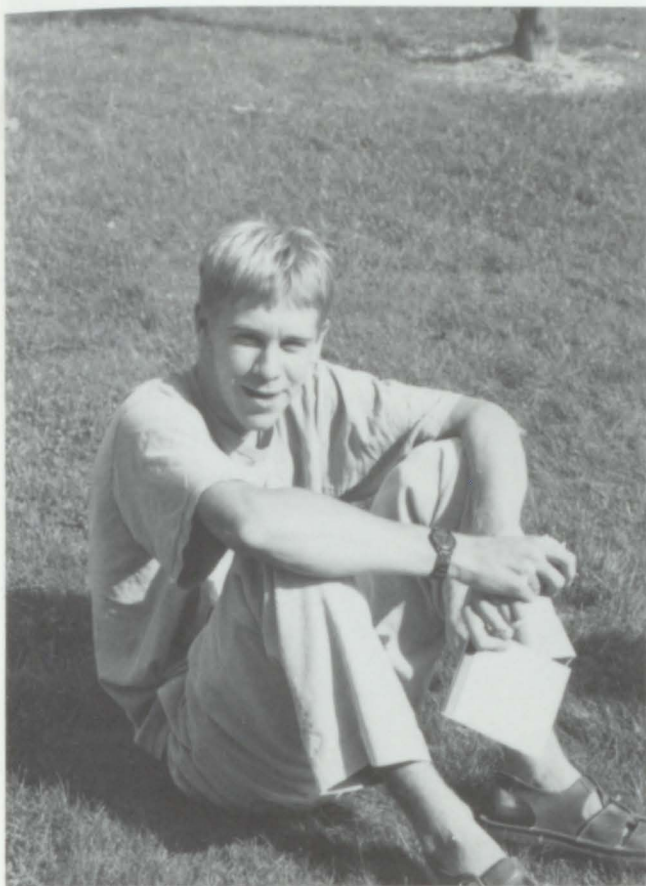


Sharing Half a Brain



Eric 'Chuck Norris' Flannagan

SOPHOMORES



Deceiving Smiles



Coyness, Happiness, and Harriness



Cro-Magnon man spotted on G.A. campus?



Shaka-Dude

Class of 2000



Nieve Freshmen smiles



Mike, leave me alone!



Why are we here?



Grrrrrr



Everyone smile!!!

Coolin' out and maxen'.



Aristotle and Plato



Beam up, Frank!



Joran, I am still waitin' for my candy bar.



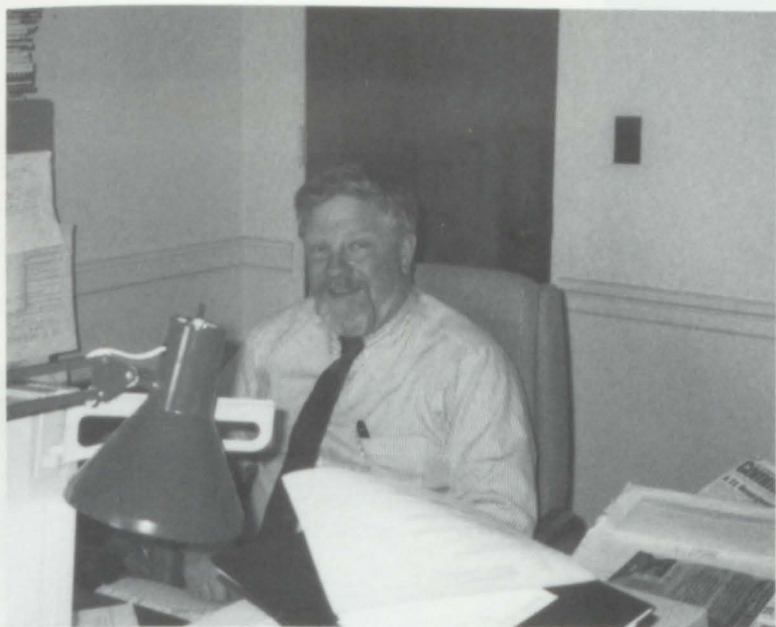
Mrs. Clough takes control of her backyard project.



Mr. Clough lends a helping hand to the elderly.



Will this spawn a new metaphor for next year?

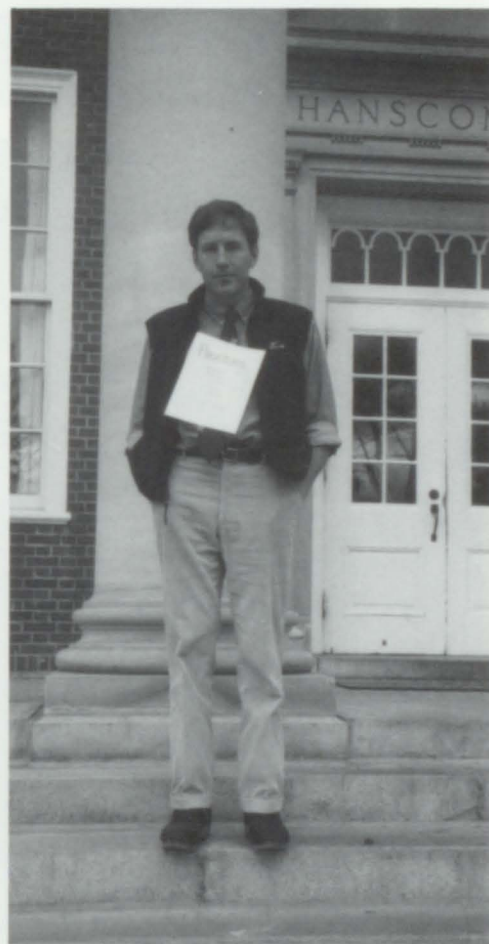


Dr. Dresser navigating around his desk.

Mr. Baker rallies the proctors.



Mr. Baker in search of a lost Renzo or Nokeur.





Ms. Stowell puts on her admissions smile.



Ms. Crothers takes in softball.



Mr. Graham — "She did it!!!"

The Development Office



The Development Office kicks off the dining hall project.





Mrs. Owen guides the English Enterprise through another year.



Mr. T "Fire it up!"



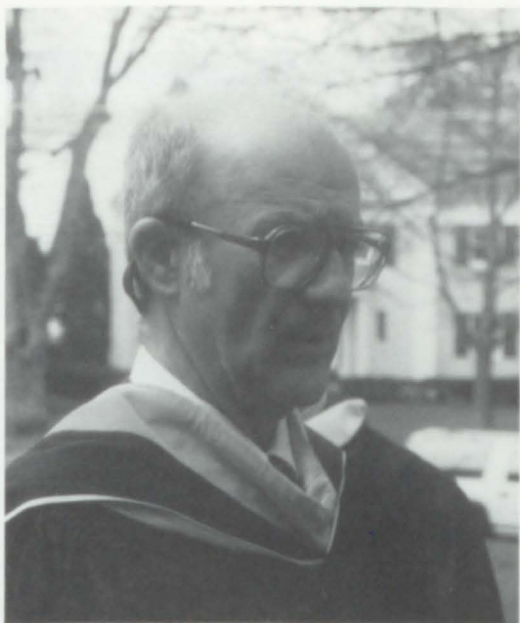
Ms. Whalen shovels Ella out of the car.



50 Min and Mrs. Pooley looking quite stylish in those hats.



Mrs. Pooley and Mr. Davis playing hookie.



"You're correct, I'm not from earth."



Mr. Janicki reflects on the rock music of the 80's.



Ms. Laursen make good use of your gifts!



Mr. Fiske, watching TV or working?



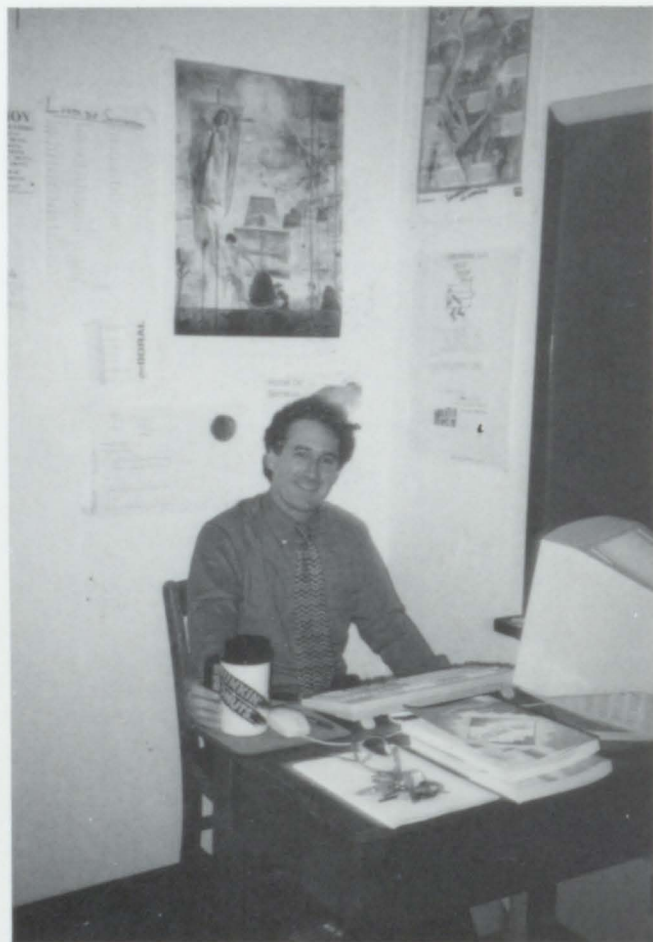
Mr. Olsen playing with the boys.



Mr. Taylor and Meredith at Mountain Day.



Mrs. Johnson looking a little different than last year's yearbook shot.



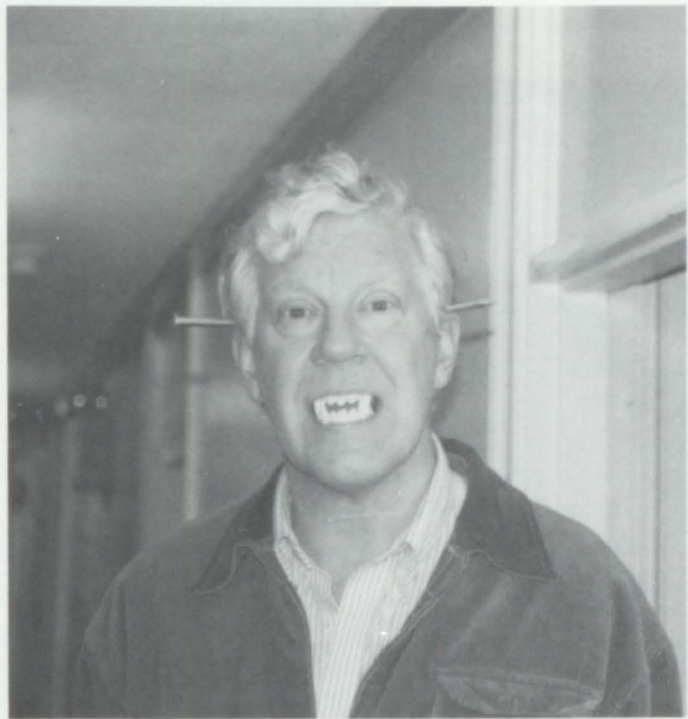
Wedding? What wedding? Oh my, I almost forgot!



Madame Ouwinga laughs about the trip to Quebec!



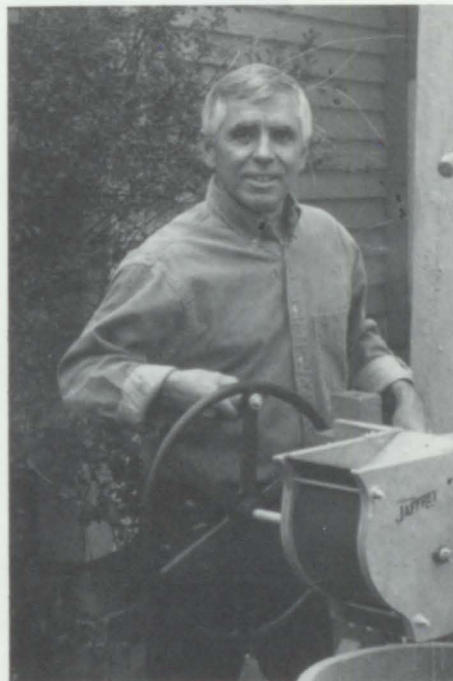
"GQ" Smith



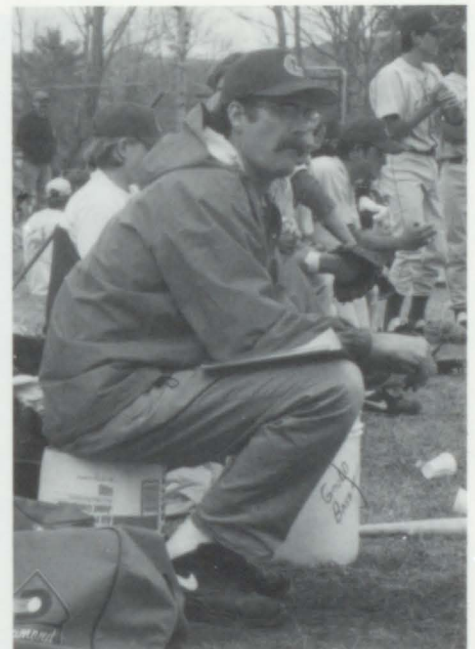
Dr. Ouwinga slightly perturbed after a 9th grade history class.



Ms. Lee hard at work.



Mr. McGuire testing out a new disciplinary device.



Mr. Dohrmann enjoys the last inning at Gould.



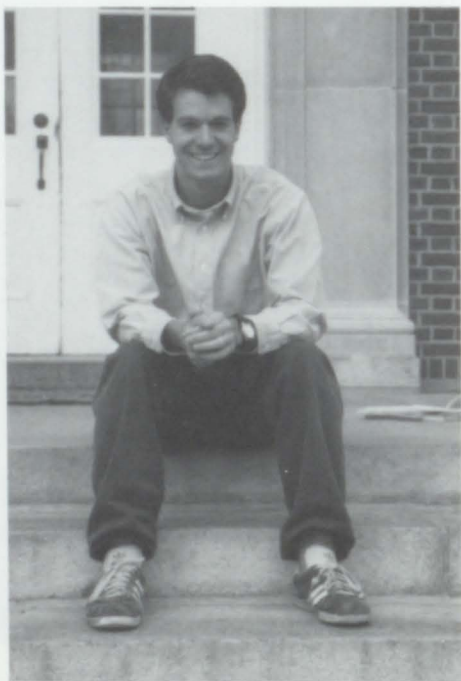
Ms. Morrison, "Why don't these kids think math is fun?"



Mr. Rackliffe, "Which way to the Park Mason house?"



Mr. Hinkley, "Timeout! Diaper change for Max."



Mr. Small a.k.a. Internman



Mr. Wight and Mr. Mr. Wight, encyclopedia's of outdoor knowledge.



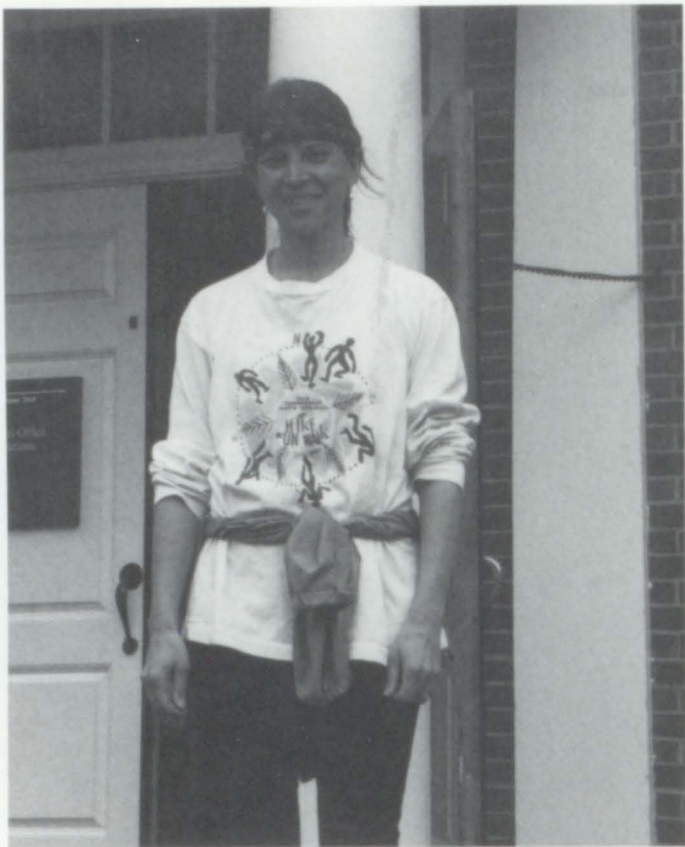
Thank you Mr. Owen for your dedication and inspiration. The Seniors



Anarchy in the blacksmithing shop.

Hey, Mr. Owen, what about this
expense in last year's budget!!





Mrs. Rackliffe coming in from a hard workout of setting up another Mahoosic performance.



Mr. Nelson, our campus extrovert.

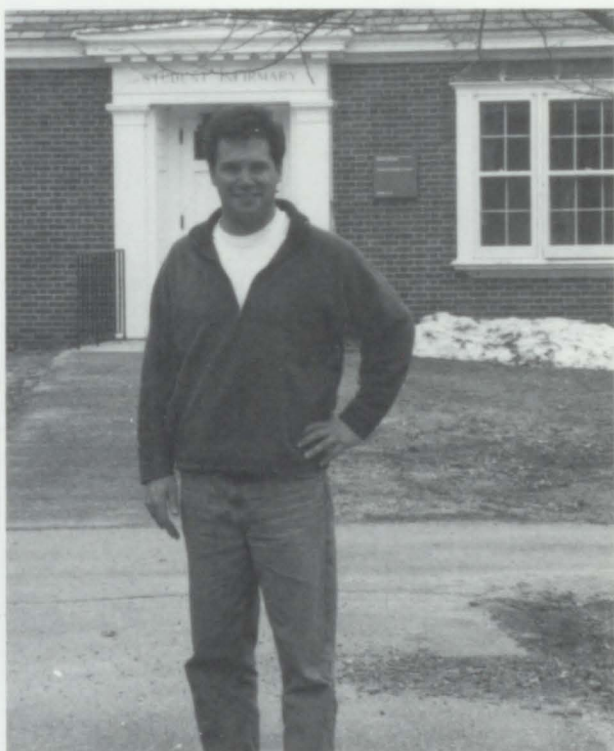
Team Health: Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Gilbert



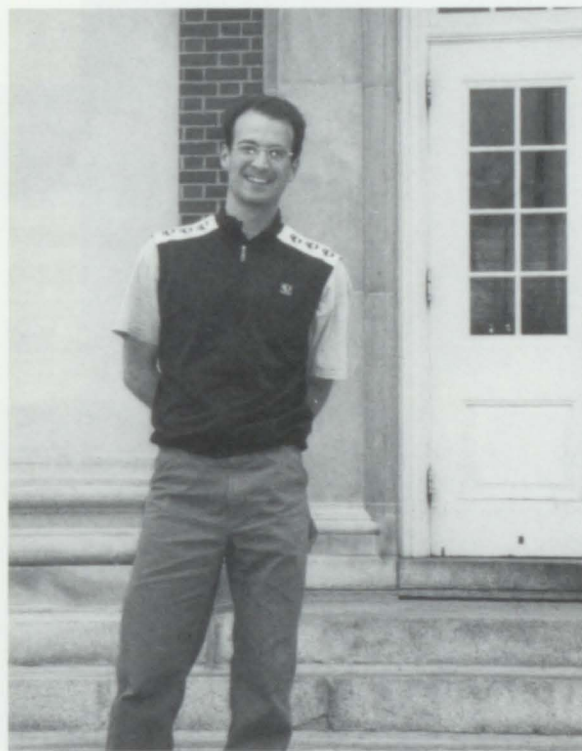
Mr. Fuller — "No, don't even say printer problems."



Hey, does that look like work to you???



Mr. Hutchins ponders the significance of Mount Everest.



Mr. Yingling on his way to racing the bike team.

THE ONES WHO REALLY RUN THE SHOW!



Mrs. Berry oversees Mr. Nelson fueling up the Lexus.



Mrs. Morgan, "Sorry too late. Weekend forms were due Thursday."



Ms. Bayerlin, "Really, you want to change that schedule again???"

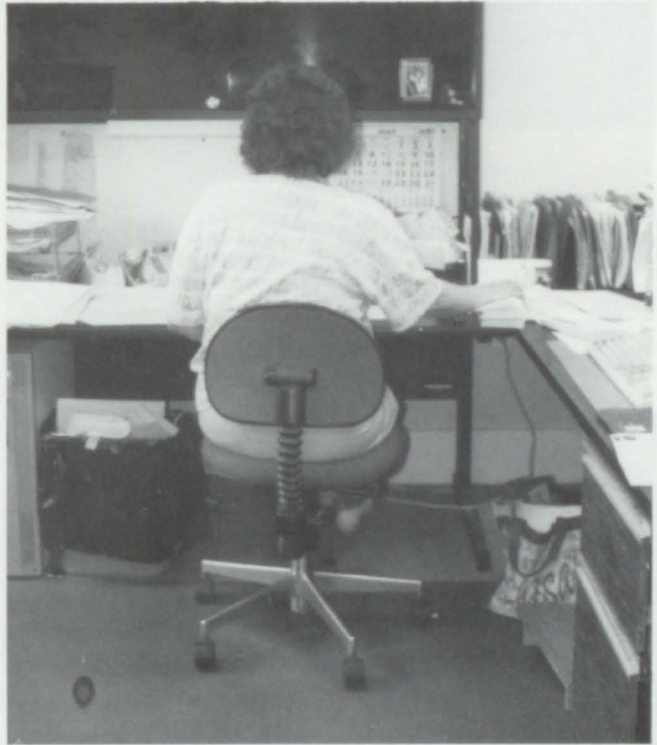
The Business Office



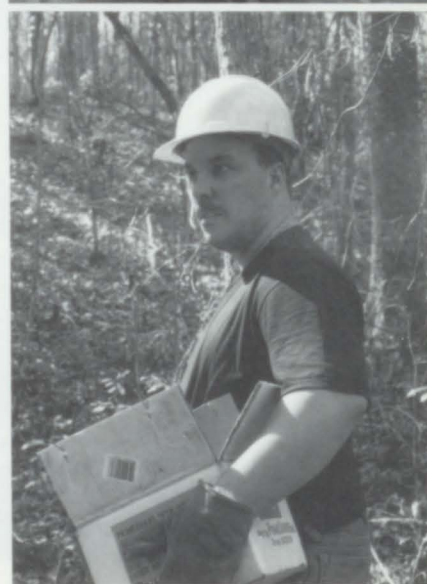
Mrs. Merrill-Lapaham shoots the breeze with Maynard Morgan.

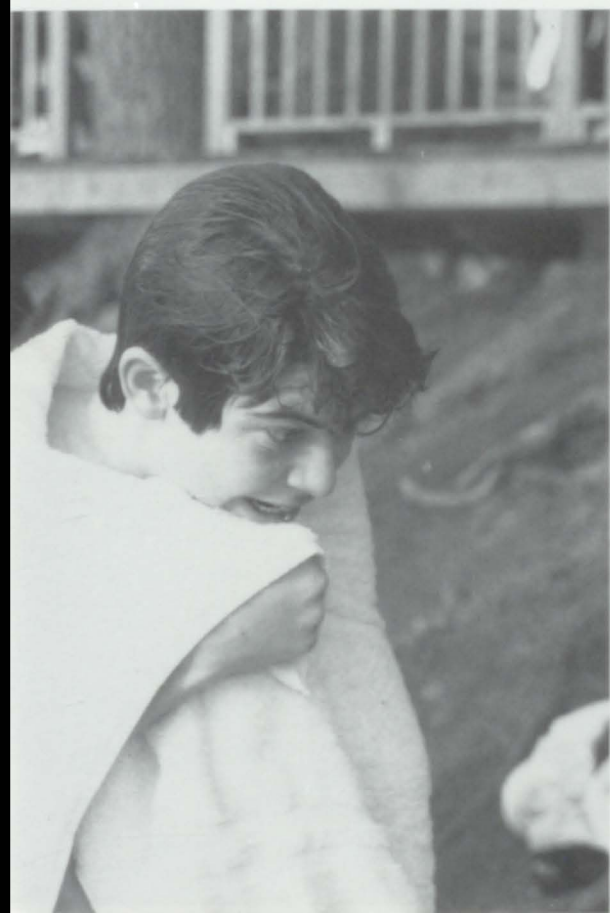


Cindy Millet and Donna Halacey making the calls and paying the bills.



They keep us fed and clean. Thanks maintenance staff and DAKA crew.





Gehring



Everett gets all the chicks!!!





Holden

1996-97 marked another successful year for the boys of Holden. Led by the four fearless dorm heads Olson, Small, Fuller, and Janiki we ventured forth to state park cook-outs and galaxies far, far away. The noble proctor group kept the residents in line, including several late-comers from Davidson (it's nice when your dorm doesn't smell, eh boys?). Juniors, the place is yours next year, so keep it looking good as the seniors struggle to find a replacement in whatever college campus they end up on.



Davidson Hall

This year Davidson was well represented as a dorm. We thoroughly destroyed Holden on several occasions this winter in various interdorm match-ups. There was no doubt left in anyone's mind who the real winners were despite Holden's excuses and cover ups. Domestically, well? There was the inevitable all nighter in the lounge. It was a great time for sure, but I think that second floor's trip to Pizza Hut was probably a whole lot more fun. Speaking of second floor, they deserve a big shout out for all their hard work and excellence in dormitory living. Of course 10 o'clock was always a struggle for Wieland and Perry. Mr. Torino toughed out another year in the third floor war zone, which at times seemed almost peaceful thanks to Sam and his clipboard. Mr. Alford took on the responsibilities of running the dorm, but was most happy to share them with Ms. Morrison when she was on duty. Mr. Hinkley and Joran kept the subterranean first floor in ship shape, and were more than happy to accommodate late night Cokes and music during study hall whenever there was a doctor's note. Mr. Hinkley also deserves to be credited for his sleuth like skills in discovering the origin of the music he heard in his apartment even when his stereo was off. Although after about the hundredth time the challenge was probably not as difficult. Sorry! Good luck to next years residents.



Vogt House



Lindsey, Meg, Kate, Liz, Flaherty, Betsy, Caroline, and Megan

"The only way to have a friend is to be one. Don't think in terms of forever. Think of now, and forever will take care of itself." — Leo Buscaglia



Brown House

The Brown House girls would like to thank Mamma and Pappa "J" for putting up with us this year.



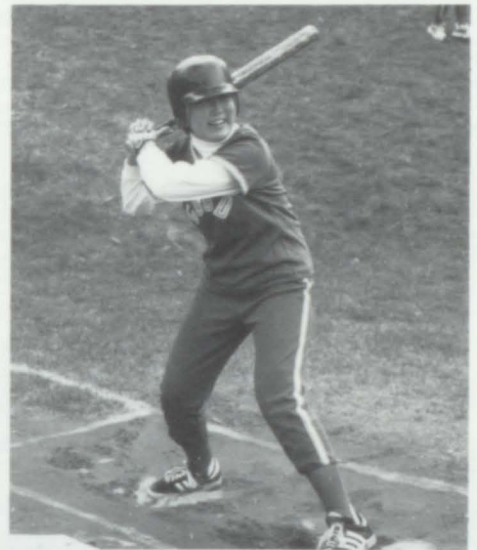
Day Students

Day Students of the future: Buy American trucks, Chevy, Ford, Dodge, GMC, Jeep, whatever you like! Trucks are way cooler than cars. Maybe in a few years, if there are enough American trucks, we could start an American Truck Club. American trucks are bigger, better, safer, and have more muscle than any other automobile. Thanks for setting a good example for the rest of us Woody.



International Students

This year's international students travelled for as long as 2 days to 2 hours to reach Gould. Countries represented include Canada, Indonesia, Germany, Japan, Korea, France, Saudi Arabi and Slovakia. Once again, this year was full of triumphs and fun — roommates, assemblies, another ski surgery and of course, ESL with Ms. Morison. Min, we're still waiting to test your culinary skills!





Men's Varsity Soccer 1996

Our season ended on a really strong note. We had a shaky start, opening up with a record of 1-4. However, we turned it around and finished by winning five out of our last seven games. Our season was capped by a dramatic shoot-out victory in the semi-finals of the MAISAD tournament and a birth into the finals. Although we lost in the finals, most importantly, the team's progress, in terms of attitude and work ethic, made us all proud to be teammates.



Horseback Riding



Dressage instruction in the wilds of Bethel? Students and faculty taking lessons, learning about bending, transition and putting a horse on the bit? Hard to believe that here in the land of winter the art of horsemanship flourishes!

Scott Roy provided the initial impetus, discovered the possibilities and helped create lots of interest among the students. The five students in the program, Susie Axton (who had to drop out because of illness), Lindsay Molyneux, Scott Roy, Meredith Mason and Jon Wood began riding during the second week in April at Deepwood Farm under the instruction of DiAnne Leighton, who promised us that her ring would be out from under the snow by April 7. Neither she nor the rest of us were prepared for what the weather would be like — wind, snow, more wind, then rain mixed with snow, then more rain. The horses had every excuse to stay frisky in the cold, and some of us (Meredith and Mrs. Owen, to be specific) now own some prime real estate in DiAnne's ring. We worked hard each Wednesday moving everything from manure to firewood. Jon was the spark plug meister, Scott the log splittin' man. The women were no less apt at the finer skills such as ring painting and wood stacking.

Our two dressage competitions highlighted real learning. At Esprit Equestrian Center's schooling show Jon Wood and Meredith Mason rode Introductory Level Test One, placing third and fifth. Lindsay Molyneux and Scott Roy both rode Training Level Test One, placing second and fourth. The next week we went to Hidden Brook Farm in Norway and discovered the same judge, who loved our riders and their horses. Jon won two thirds in Introductory Level Tests One and Two, while Lindsay and Scott placed first and third in Training Level Test One, then fifth and seventh in Training Level Test Two — at the end of a very long day!

Our thanks to DiAnne — and to Jose the Appaloosa, Tamar the Arabian, Michael the Thoroughbred and Dan the warmblood!



Men's JJV Soccer

The Men's JJV Soccer Team (aka. JVB, Reserves) finished the fall season by breaking the record of having the most names of any Gould sports team. They also managed to collect 6 wins during the season while only having one tough loss (for which they have plenty of good excuses). Throughout the fall the team scored 19 goals, led by Jeremy Cowin, Bobby East and Josh Robinson, while the superb goal-tending of Wick Foster, Justin Kotler and Casper Krogbeumker allowed only one goal all season. The season had many highlights, including several stops at fast food restaurants and dumping freezing cold water on the coach. The team looks forward to next season with the hopes of completing an undefeated season and adding at least one more name to the team. Currently the front-runners for the new name are "The Third Team of Soccer Players at Gould Who Happen To Be Male" and "The Threes".



Varsity Field Hockey



The field hockey team had a spectacular season once again. Holding an outstanding record of 13-2 we managed once again to be the undefeated MASAID champs as well as the tournament champs. Our team also made it to the finals of the New England Prep School tournament being the only team in Gould Academy history to make it that far. The team beat Holderness a long term rival of Gould Academy which sent us on to Pomfret, Connecticut to participate in the NEPSAC tournament and placed second. Four players this season were named to the Maine all-star team. They were Meredith Mason, Shelly MacQuinn, Kate Graham, and Laurie Young. This year the team lost four seniors. Captains Meredith Mason and Shelly MacQuinn as well as two valuable defense players Anna Maransick and Golie Kate Graham who had 10 shut out games. The girls did a great job this season and we are proud of them all. Every player made an outstanding contribution to the team.





Women's Varsity Soccer

This year was a successful one for the Girls' Varsity soccer team. Under the direction of coach Head and team captains Abby Lefebvre and Jill Donovan we improved our skills of coordination and team work. Now I'll introduce you to the Varsity team. Megan Flaherty — She remains one of the famous Sophomore girl, but I think she could probably beat the shorts off of most of the men. Lindsay Richardson — What can we say about Lindsay? She's a strong player with a lot of spirit. She may deny it, but she works well under pressure. You can really count on her to get that ball up the field. Abbey Lefebvre — Abbey is quite the girl. As a captain, she's a guiding light to the rest of us in the tumultuous sea that is Girls' Soccer. However, I think I'll always remember her locker room rendition of "Stand by me". Good luck in college! Molly Gray — Even though Molly looked like she'd spent more time in the mud than on the field, she was an incredible addition to the team. She graced us not only with her skills and her slide tackle, but with her spunk. Susie Heberstriet — Suzie is one of those girls you can always seem to depend on. She's our German addition to the team and always seems to have fun. We had a great time. Thanks Suzie and we'll miss you. Desiree Platta — Go Plata, go! Des has enough spirit to go around! I've never seen anyone have so much fun just running and play her, you can't help but catch it too. Jess Hoffman — I don't think there was one game that went by when I didn't say, "That girl is amazing!". Jess can sprint fast and kick hard. Every game she did something else that impressed everyone. Sarah Brooks — My goal is to someday grow tall enough to look her in the eye, but she uses her height well. She jumps and runs and kicks, there's nothing she can't do. She always manages to have fun or to make a joke, even in the really tough situations. Jacky Paaso — When I first met her I had no idea how much power can be welled up inside one little Freshman. The first time I saw her boot the ball up the field I was in awe. Good work Jacky, I'm looking forward to next year. Megan Kaiser — I know Megan on and off the field and she's one tough girl all the way around. She likes to slide tackle and make a mess. She's one of the sweetest girls you'll ever meet, but if you're playing soccer with her, you're in for a challenge. Liv Chase — A hard worker, and with a heart that is in just the right spot. She doesn't want to hurt anyone, but she has a ferocious side we're bound to see. Thanks Liv for lots of advice and lots of laughs. Jill Donovan context and you can really see her love of soccer show. Whenever I see a soccer ball I think of girl and those times when she would kick the ball right over the other teams' heads. Good luck Jill, come back to visit! Juliana Montgomery — She's crazy about soccer and it shows. She gets into the sport whether we're playing in a match or just practicing. Great job Juliana, good footwork, good kick, good save . . . just good! Emily Parsons — She's a great defense person and a "one-of-a-kind" girl. Brimming with energy and excitement, she always has a smile on her face. It looks like a really exciting soccer future with Emily on the team! Teri Chadbourne — Now there's one girl who always has "words of wisdom". You just can't deny that, whatever it's about, she knows a lot. Thanks for a good season Teri. Save that talent, and those brains, for next year. Becca Fraser — Now we have Becca, our goalie true. She's a great goalie and no matter what, she'll be cheering for the team. Thanks Becca, it's always comforting to look down to the end of the field and see a great goalie backing you up. bow down to you, O Wise Coach. Thanks for the support and encouragement. Thanks for everything. Thanks for the support and encouragement. Thanks for everything.



Women's JV Soccer

This years JV women's team really improved from last year. Though we only won two games — it was not us that were bad, simply that the other teams were better! Our team had a good time under the guidance of our wonderful & talented coach Ms. Andee Morrison. Team practices were always amusing, whether watching Amanda Madore pants people or the joy of listening to Terri Chadbourn scream constantly — “GOT BALL” Nevertheless we worked well as a team — usually in the second half of the game we would get psyched and hall @#!%!!!! We had a hard time grasping the concept that getting pumped was something that had to be done at the beginning of the game. We ended our season with a rainy, cold, muddy, dreary game at Hyde (that we failed to win) but played extremely well together. Even though Amanda scored for the other team!! All in all we had a good season and hope to do better next year! Thanx Ms. Morrison!!!!

JV GIRLS SOCCA!!!!!!



Cross-Country Running

This year the Cross-Country Running team rose to epic proportions. We gained many recruits from such exotic locations as France, Wisconsin, Mississippi and Millinocket, Maine. Our team included such delightful characters as Leigh, who made up the cheerfulness quota, everyone's little brother Tiger, who still has not learned to stick to his five word quota, and our beloved coaches who brought us through the season with encouragement, puns, and untied shoelaces. Although our scores were not as high as the mountains we ran up, this was what we call "a building year". Next year promises to be a good one, although we will miss our seniors: Strazza, Kaija, Jen, and Mike Rose. We are also losing Caitlin, who has decided Germany is more exciting than our own trails.



Mountain Biking

The fall of 1996 marked the start of organized mountain bike racing within the Maisad league. Gould fielded a strong team of twelve riders, led by Coach Jeff Yingling. Though a lot of our time was spent on bike maintenance during the season, we managed to keep an intense training schedule, concentrating on endurance and technical skills. The result was a noticeable improvement among all the team, especially by Arin Myles, Collin Warren, and Gardner Halsey. Great season boys, and good luck next year.

BORN AND BRED TO RIP AND SHRED



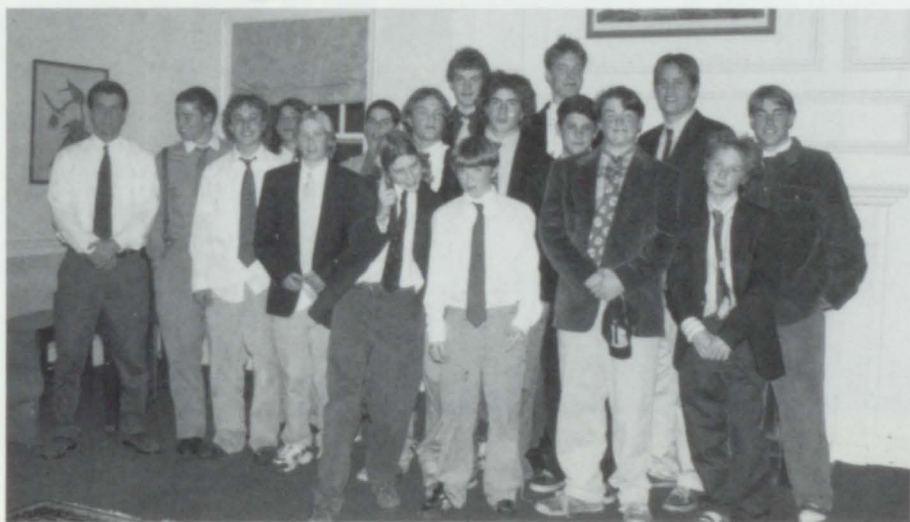
Golf 1996-97

The golf team for 96-97 was Amos Hausman-Rogers, Captain; Mike Cleary, Andrew Smith, Jaimie Harlow, Matthew Walker, Christopher McKnight, Devin O'Brien, Andy Bluestein, and our trusted manager, mascot, and all around good guy Matt Lewis.

While we lost four in a row to Bridgton it is true that their players were too old for an NCAA qualification — so they decided to play Prep School Golf. There were, however, highpoints in our little Zen journey toward self discovery . . . We crushed The Elan School in back to back rounds. We played with dignity, at least most of us (Harlow), and while we didn't always play well we tried to play fast (Bluestein). I know that I still owe you guys two miles, but many of you owe me several (Harlow, 11 — Bluestein, 17, Smith, 5, Walker, 7 . . .) Remember guys when your taking your eighth shot to get out of the sand, STOP, breathe in through your nose out through your mouth, and think a happy thought. God knows the people watching you are.

Men's JV Soccer

Once again, the Gould Academy Boys' JV Soccer Team produced an undefeated season. The 1996 team finished the season as MAISAD champions with a record of 11 wins and 1 tie. Whether it was taking diving headers in the pouring rain, making fun of Coach Small's endless supply of Colby Soccer paraphernalia, or simply enjoying a post-game meal at MacDonald's, we were a team who was not afraid to have fun. It was this lighthearted attitude which allowed the team to develop into a tightly knit unit that played with more heart and desire than their MAISAD opponents. All those involved with the MAISAD championship game against CVA will not forget the unfaltering desire this team displayed. After being down 0-3 in the first half, we battled back and scored 4 goals in the last 30 minutes to win the trophy. The team had much to be proud of on that cold November day. Thanks to all the JV players for their part in creating some fond memories and unforgettable moments in this championship season.



Alpine Skiing







It seemed to snow two feet every Friday this winter, and the Prep B skiers were able to take advantage of the powder as they learned how to ski in deep snow! They all learned the important lessons of balance, strength, confidence, and speed.

The lessons were rewarded as the Prep B skiers raced to an incredibly successful season. The girls were undefeated during the regular season and won the MAISAD Championships. The boys lost only one regular season race and also won the MAISAD Championships.

A number of impressive personal results contributed to the team's victories. For the girls, Liz Beebe, Lesley Robbins, and Sarah Marshall placed in the top three for the season long results. And, first-year racers, Reid Bullens-Crewe, Abby Ledford, and Alex Strong, also placed in the top 8 every race. Reid finished her season placing 3rd in the Slalom at the Championships. For the boys, Chris Brooks, Charlie Hitch, and Wick Foster placed in the top 3 for the season long results. Chris won both events at the Championships. Jamie Grant-ham and Colin Warren were consistent top 8 finishers all season. And, first time racers Jason Perry and Mike Ricker, both improved their results with each race. Jason finished his season placing in the top 10 in both Championship events.



JV Baseball



With a final record of 6 wins and 4 losses, this year's JV Baseball team had its most successful season in recent memory. The squad culminated its season with a 6-4 extra-innings win over a strong Hebron team. Throughout the season, Jeremy Cowin, Tate Lacey, Parker Gray, and Justin Gray produced strong hitting performances, while a number of players including Tate Lacey, Brew Billings, and Chris Brooks undertook the team's pitching duties. This was a young, inexperienced team, who should be commended on their dedicated efforts to learn the game of Baseball. Coach Olson and Coach Small truly enjoyed watching this group develop. The coaches were especially proud of the fact that every member of the team contributed to this "season to remember". Well Done Guys!

Nordic Skiing

"What did you eat, Preston?"
... "What exactly *was* tip drag,
anyway?" ... "It's a victory every
time I get it up."

Mr. Jerome, good luck in
Michigan, and best wishes from all
of us.



Ski Jumping

I look out the window at the light to see if the snow has stopped. I do not teach until second dot so there is time to get to the jump. If I can crunch the air out of the new snow, it will start to get up while it is still cold. With the last remnants of my rapidly cooking coffee in hand, I start boot packing the transition curve of the 30 meter hill. The steps soon settle into a long steady almost automatic rhythm. My thoughts soon leave the burn in my legs and settle on the kids in our program.

E.J. Cheney has been with us for two seasons and will return for yet another year to lead a new squad of youngsters. The rest are all seniors now. Ian Paquette, B.J. Otten, Chris Basset, and Shelley MacQuinn all started in their sophomore year and will now move on to other new challenges. I think of the times that we had, the successes and the inevitable spills that occur if you push too hard or mistime the take-off. They all had moments when they needed time and space to figure out what might have gone wrong. Those spills that cause your heart to rise, that look devastating, but which are usually only visually exciting.

The fact that they won both the Lakes Region championship and the New England Prep School Championship holds nothing to the growth they have all made over this time. The rhythm of the packing goes on . . . but this is a season and a group of athletes that will not fade away easily.



Freestyle Team

The freestyle team was an exciting mixture of veterans and rookies. Everyone on the team experienced significant improvement throughout the year. Team Captains Jesse Odlin, Jen Allard, Dominic Arsenault, and Pete Girard led the team in both regional and national competitions throughout the US and Canada. Both Jen and Dominic skied to top twenty finishes in their respective National Championships.



Snowboarding

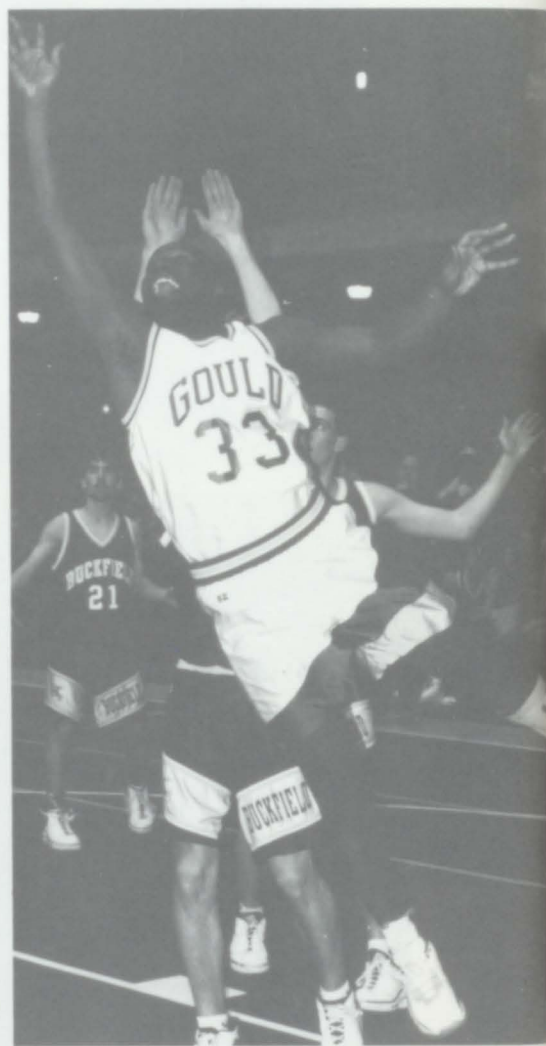
The snow this year was better than any other time in recent memory. We had a very competitive team including, Ian Paquette, Jon Strazza, Dave "Herb" Herberich, Molly Marancik, Anna Sysko, Peter Holzhaur, Hiro Yanagimoto, Eric Wickman, Brad Higginbotham, Bre Billings, and Bo Dingman. Many prizes and ribbons were won. Including several new snowboards, hats, clothes etc. This year we also sent a record number of students to the United States Amateur Snowboarding Association National Championship at Bear Mountain in (heaven) California. Thank you to all who supported us in our endeavors, particularly to Coach Scott "Master" Swett, whose determination, and skill simultaneously saved the program, and led us to our best showing ever.



Men's Basketball

The 1996-'97 campaign got off to a fast start. The boys took a 7-2 record into the third week of January. We were ranked 5th in Class D and looked forward to a return trip to Augusta. A series of tough games however, many of them on the road made victories as scarce as snow in July. By the end of the season the Huskies were forced into a preliminary playoff game where our hopes for a tournament bid were dashed by a powerful St. Doms fivesome. Although there were more than a few memorable moments, the highlight of the season was no doubt a road victory over Hyde School.

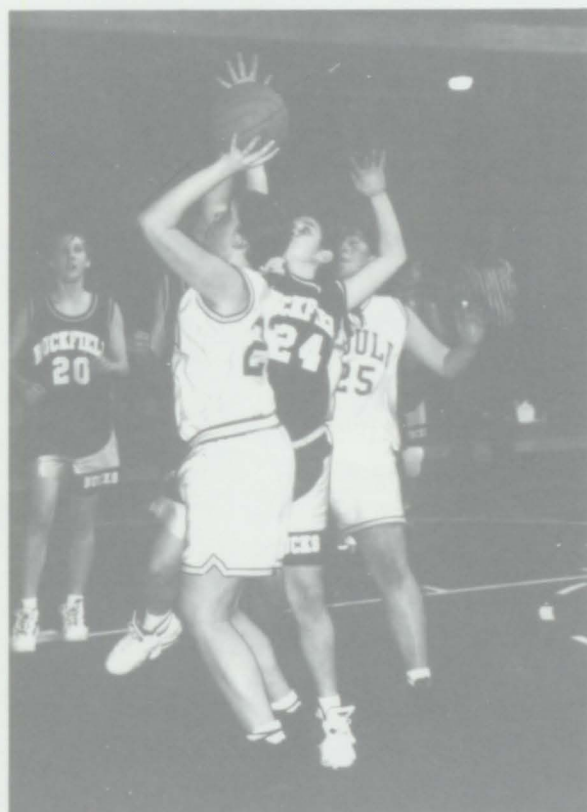
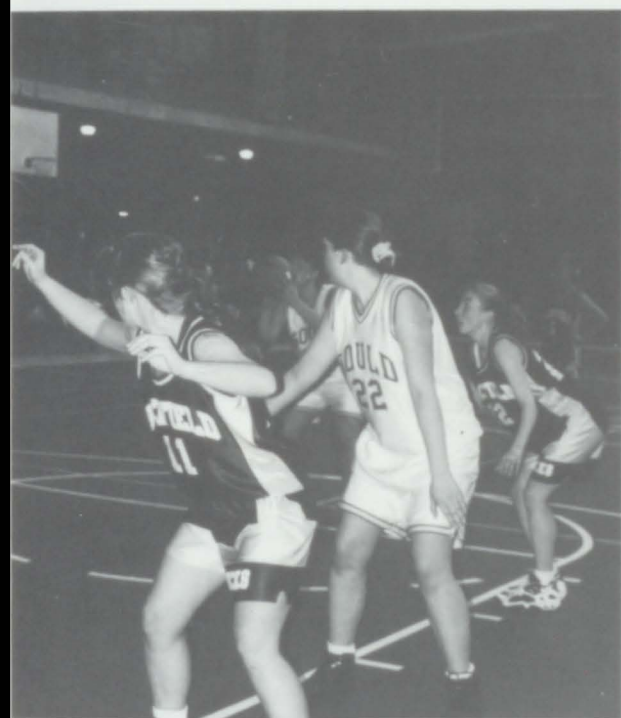
Senior Captain, Eugene Covington, ably directed the squad. He led the team in rebounding and was the second leading scorer. Junior guard, Tyler Wentworth was the leading scorer averaging more than 23 points per game. Seniors Amos Hausman-Rogers and Matt Lemieux held down starting positions and made strong contributions all season. The fifth starting spot went to Henry Fasoldt, who joined Wentworth in the backcourt. After Ki-Won Choi was lost to an early season injury, Max Garlick was left alone on the bench. This proved to be one of our greatest challenges. We finished the Buckfield game with only four players on the floor. With some late season help from Jim Penland, Keper Connell, BJ Otten and Lucas Sauberschwartz we were able to finish out the season with players in reserve.



WOMEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Improvement seems to be the word that nicely describes this season. We started out with a group of women that, for the most part, had never played together and who varied immensely in levels of ability. We took this group of women and became a team. Though winning was not something we had the luxury to experience, we did come close on a number of occasions. (sorry guys I tried.) We also got the satisfaction of seeing extreme degrees of improvement by individuals and as a team. We'd like to thank the fans for their dedicated support (Bri and Ms. Carlson.) We were fortunate enough to have a great cheerleading squad led by the dedicated head varsity cheerleader. Thanks for any support anyone else may have given us. We sure as hell needed it. Also, thank you Ms. Morrison for being there for us and mustering support even in the most desperate and miserable of situations."

"don't criticize what you can't understand. — Mr. Bob Dylan



Women's Lax

This years Varsity Lacrosse Team had a great season. Their final record was 8-3, which includes an incredible victory over Hyde. The top scorer for the season was Freshperson Anna Warner with 26 goals. Other high scorers were captain Abby Lefebvre, Sophomore Caroline Riss, and Senior Shelley MacQuinn all contributed to the team's 106 total goals this season. Defense did a tremendous job, led by Captain Jessie Odlin. Next year's team looks very strong with Captain Betsey Kuzyk leading the team from between the pipes. We will miss you seniors.

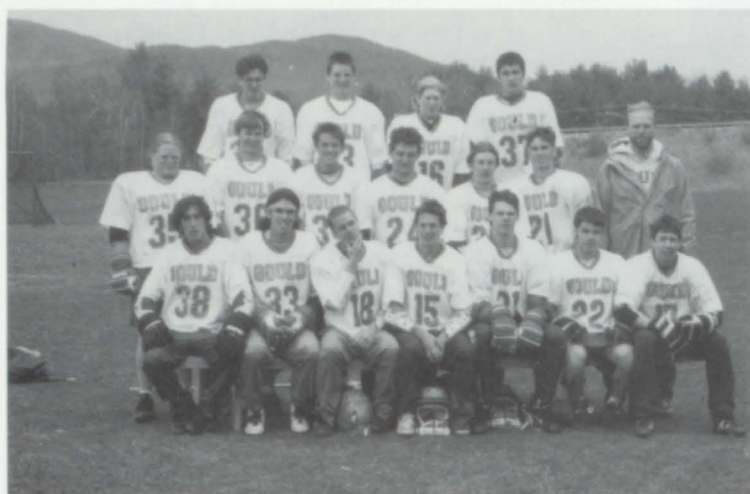


JV Lacrosse



What a team. I remember a time when most of the team had a tough time catching the ball and making a decent pass. Those were the days . . . looking out at the snow covered mountains and snow covered fields . . . but better days were to come. With practice came gains and with gains came success. In our games we made gains. It was such a delight to see the ball being worked from one end of the field to the other with a series of successive passes (notice the success in successive). Even better to see good positioning and good defensive stick work. The ref's certainly noticed big improvement because they told me so. It was pretty obvious. This team marks a beginning. They are young and are destined to make next year's team, be it varsity or jv, an awesome one. Thanks for an excellent season everyone. Go gold, go blue . . . catch, cradle, conquer that's what we'll do.

Yours in the coaching world, Ms. Head



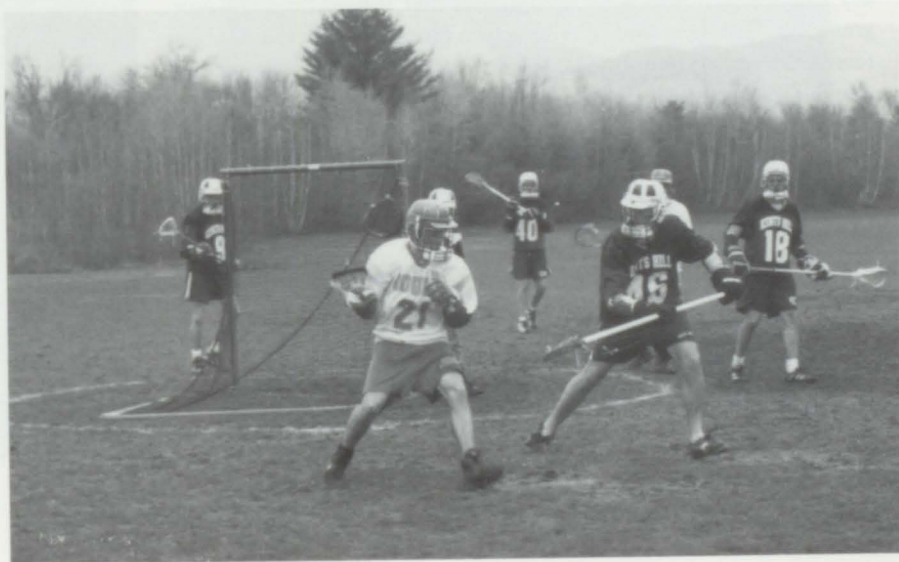
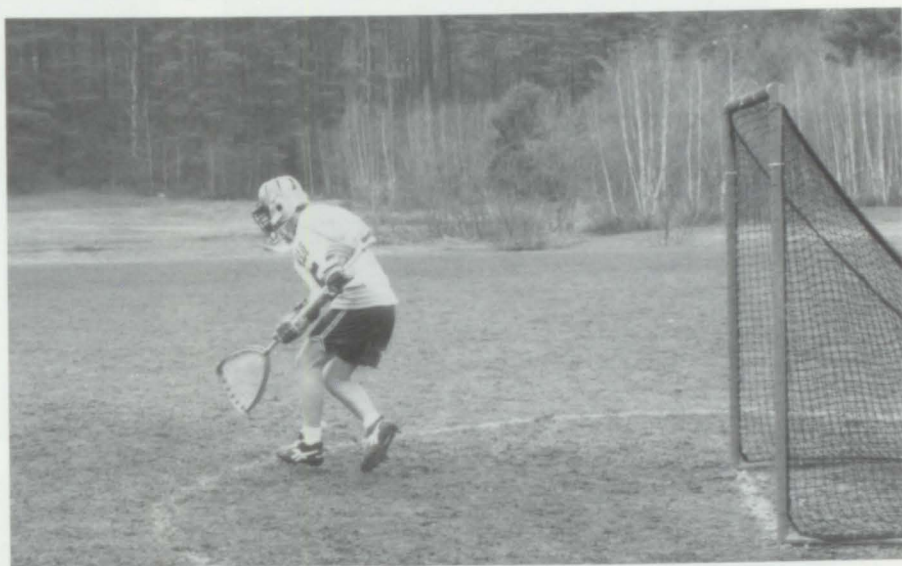
There are easier ways to put a ball in a net. Lacrosse challenges an athlete's skill and ability, but more importantly obstacles must be overcome and the elements must be weathered if success is to be found. With this in mind, the Men's Varsity Lacrosse team rose to the occasion, and played their games in rain, snow, mud, and cold. Finally finding a field of their own on April 24th, the Huskies munched on one day at a time. As a result, the team maintained perspective and played like winners despite a 3-7 record and a third place finish in the MAISAD tournament. Close regular season games with Hyde and Hebron were memorable highlights. Leading the pack with 18 points was PG midfielder and Banker Award winner Shane the Lane Vitalius. He was well supported by fellow seniors, and new Alumni Team members Dave Ohio Herberich, Captain Jason the Milkman Hood, Nick Gould Academy, and Mario Matt Lemieux. In addition, Sportsmanship Award Winner, Dan the Toad Leblanc, and Most Improved Player, Peter Freestyle Girard added muscle power to the '97 campaign. The returning juniors are led by Garden City Chris Willy Bill, who averaged 14 saves per game at the Husky netminder. Drew the Drummer Drummond will return from his mid season injury along with Anthony Colby, Andrew Smith, Chris Kitchen, Reto of the Lost Arc Morosani, Turbo Nate Fredericks, Calvin Hironori Horiuchi, Opie Rice, Ezra Kao, Andrew Drummond, and Cory Felton. Each season is a new chapter waiting to be written and anticipation is running high!



JV Lacrosse



The mens' JV Lacrosse team showed continual improvement throughout the season. Starting with a 0 and 2 record the team ended the season 4-4 and went on to play in the championship game of the JV tournament. Although we lost to a team we had beaten earlier in the tournament, the team played like champions. We had great defensive play which included a shutout game in the tournament. The attack and midfielders contributed to the offensive component as they were always a scoring threat.



Women's Tennis

The girls tennis team was a brand new team this year, full of new players to the sport, with the exception of veteran player, Jessica Hoffman. In spite of this, we had a terrific season, learning the basics and hopefully gaining a love for the sport that will last through the years ahead. Jess finished the season with a 7-1 record against some stiff competition and progressed to the semi-finals round of the MAISAD singles tournament. Liv Chase won two of her matches at the #3 singles.

The most improved award this year went to a novice player who picked up the game extremely quickly and gave her all to improve during each match, Tokiko Inaba. Sportsmanship Award was given to Brianna Trudy, who was always willing to help with equipment at practices and matches, who offered encouragement to her teammates and who always had a positive and cheerful attitude. I hope the team had as much fun this Spring as their coach did {in spite of her rather "bulky" figure!}.

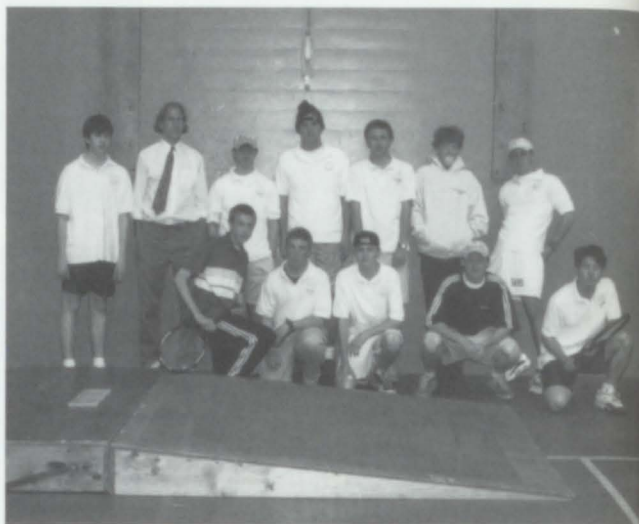
JV Tennis

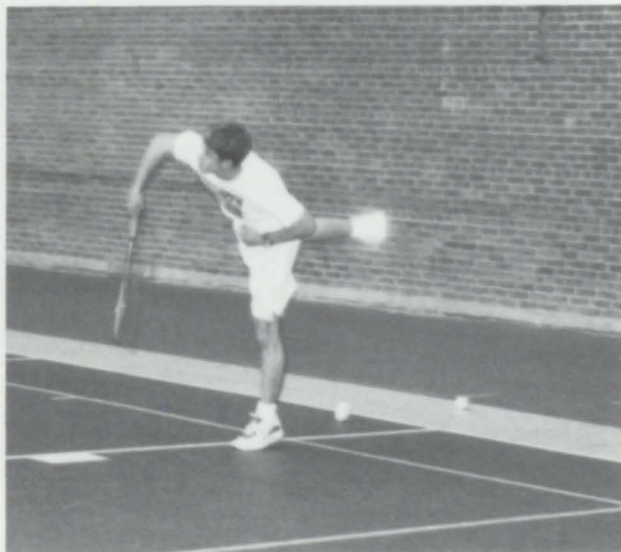
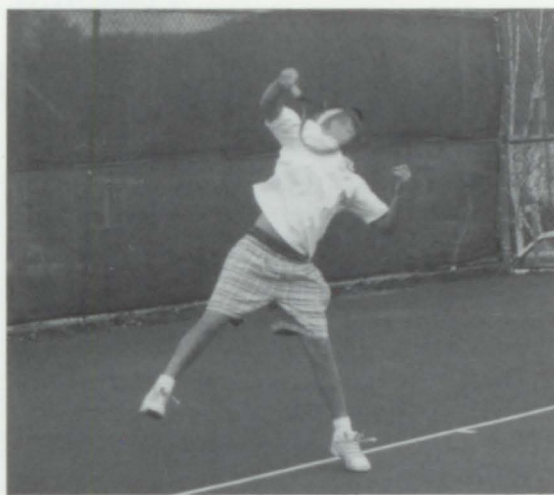
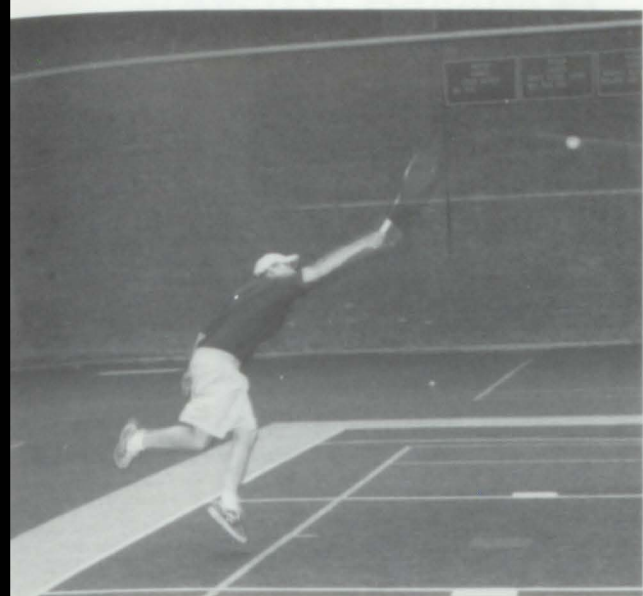
Well it wasn't Wimbledon. We know it wasn't Wimbledon because Patrick Thomas played his last match of the season in Brunswick wearing brown leather dress shoes. We know it wasn't Wimbledon because they don't allow those shorts Canavan wore at Wimbledon. Still there were huge strides made this year. Given the fact that there are no seniors graduating the coach is looking forward to being a league force next year. If Canavan and Harvey continue to function at the high level they finished this season, the doubles title is theirs to win. We wish Bobby East and Greg Gibbons luck next year as they look ahead to their first varsity season. Congratulations on a great season guys!

Men's Varsity Tennis

The Men's Varsity Tennis team had a tough and disappointing year, ending with a 3-9 record. Early in the season there were many 2-3 losses that could have easily fallen our way. The team progressed consistently through the season particularly in the doubles teams, where we found our most consistent success. The second doubles team had the highest winning percentage on the team winning over half of their matches and nearly pulling off an upset in the doubles tournament over the Hyde first doubles team.

Sam Harrity won the Coach's Sportsmanship Award for his steadiness and grace on the court (even when getting whalloped) and Chris Bassett walked away with the Most Improved Award by working every day to improve his game. Next season, the team is going to look to Jake Harrity and Jamie Grantham to lead the team to greater success.





Softball

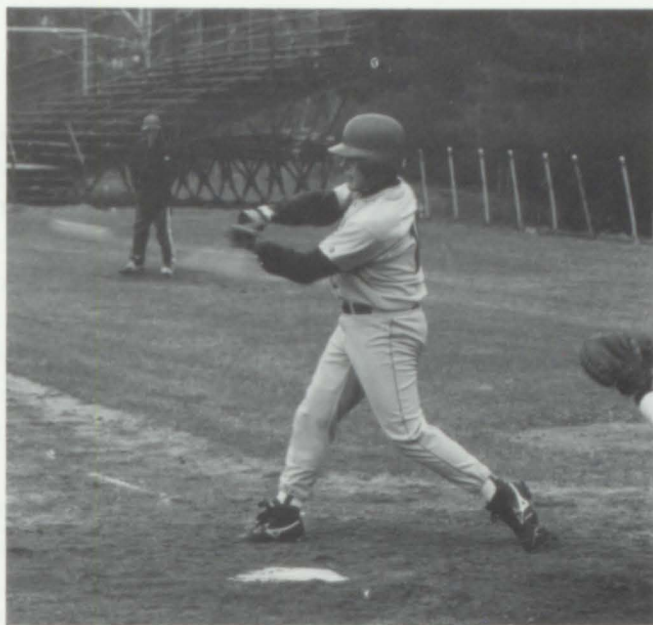


Absolutely Fantastic!



Varsity Baseball

Varsity Baseball had a short, rough season in 1997, finishing with a record of 2-7. Ian Paquette led the team in hitting with a .346 batting average, followed by Justin Hall's .308, Eugene Covington's .300, and Chad Stewarts .300. A unique and positive element to this year's ball club was the range of players on the team, all the way from strong, experienced seniors to strong, up and coming freshman and sophomores. As a team our hope was that we came away from the season with an appreciation and respect for the game of baseball and competition.



Cycling

Gould was fortunate to have a small, but dedicated, group of riders who were not afraid to battle the vicissitudes of early spring Maine weather. Starting at the end of March with some ski competitions still sharing our attention, we rode outside. Snow banks, sandy and cracked road surfaces, snowstorms, rain, and cold could not keep us off the roads. Those early days of training would pay us back later and help make up for being uncomfortable when riding with winter clothes, gloves, and shoe covers.

Josh Wharton, Oliver Sternicki, and Dominic Arsenault rode the "A" circuit while Ben Froborg, Sho Shimoda, and Jeff Costello held up their end in the "B's." David Riss helped with one solid effort in the "B" and another in the "A" late in the season. We have involved in some crashes and with a small team it is hard to score well. We knew we were more than competitive if we could keep the wheels under us and stay out of trouble. The prep school race at Phillip Andover was a case in point. We were sitting with all of our riders in the top eight when Josh was taken out in a wreck. Then three days later at the Lakes Region Championships we are kept clear of trouble and won the "A" race and placed second place in the "B" division. Super job by all.



Outing Club

Tuesday, October 1, 1996

"You probably want to bring some poly-pro, you might get wet," Mr. Smith suggested before leaving to go canoeing. Yeah, like I'm going to fall out of a canoe. I think I'm a little better than that. Hello?! "Never think it can't happen to you," was the dominating lesson of the day, that is, at least for Ben Froburg and I (Shane V.). We weren't even there for five minutes when Ben and I had managed to sink the canoe, wrap it around a rock (where it will forever stay), and swim in the refreshingly gross Androscoggin River. While Ben and I recovered on the bank, the rest of the group practiced a variety of strokes in different current situations. Mr. Wight, the professional canoeist, came along to help out. By the end of the day most members of the GOC had drastically improved their canoeing skills.

- Bring on the white water.
- Always bring poly-pro.
- Never say never.
- Hope for the best, prepare for the worst.
- Never (the one exception) canoe with Ben Froburg, your canoe will die and you will swim.

Word — Shane V.

November 3, 1996

My prediction was correct; the trip was great. On Saturday we arrived at the trail head around 3 pm and started our ascent up to Crag Camp where we would be spending the night. Because we started a little late, it got dark on us and we spent from 5ish-7ish hiking in the dark. It was a lot of fun hiking by flashlight. I think that was something most of us had never done before.

We arrived at Crag Camp a little late, but no one cared so we got settled in and made an awesome stir-fry dinner. At about this time the snow started falling and I think we had almost 5-6 inches by morning. It was great! We went to bed with the thought of getting to the summit (which meant waking early) but in the morning the wind was still blowing and it was flurrying.

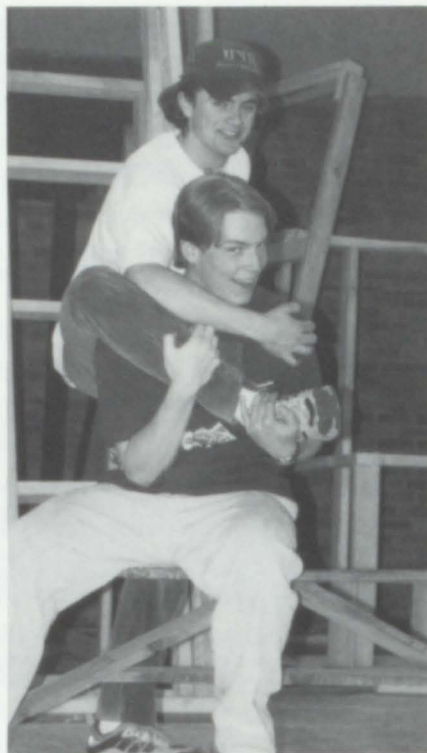
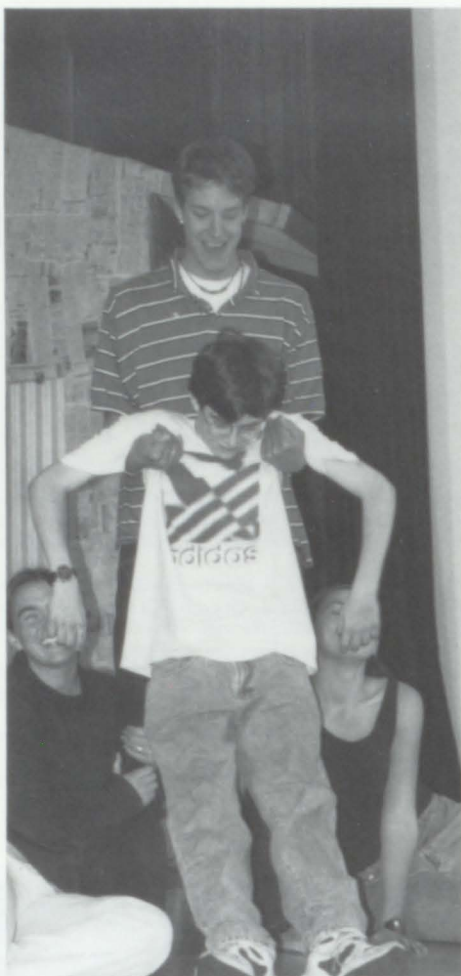
Just about when everyone got up we were greeted by another surprise. Mr. Baker, Ms. Whalen, and Mr. Janicky had decided to hike up during the night! They got to Crag Camp at about 7:30 AM and all decided that we'd try some hiking to see how things went.

Although it was cold, the hiking wasn't bad and we made it to above tree-line (Sam's goal for the trip) then went back down. It didn't take us too long to get back and we were at the van by 2:15.

The trip was a great end to the first fall of the new improved GOC. Thanks Mr. Olson and Mr. Smith for a fun fall! See you this winter GOC!

Meg Edgar





DRAMA

Another year, another Academy Award. Once again, Gould produced another cast of characters, combining old thespians and fresh young talents to wow audiences everywhere. The year was started in traditional style with a pair of light melodramas to lighten the shortening days. Strange, definitely strange performances, but enjoyed nonetheless. When the snow covered the ground a cast the likes of which has never before been assembled. These Oscar shoe-ins went on to dazzle audiences for five consecutive nights, the longest running performance of all time in Bingham Theater. The final showing of the year was the traditional spring musical. Mike Huppe made it three starring roles in a row with this performance, his final ever at Gould. Gould will miss all the actors and actresses as they depart for fame and fortune. Look out, Hollywood can be a tough town.
 . . . And it was better than "The Odd Couple"!







I smell a ghost.

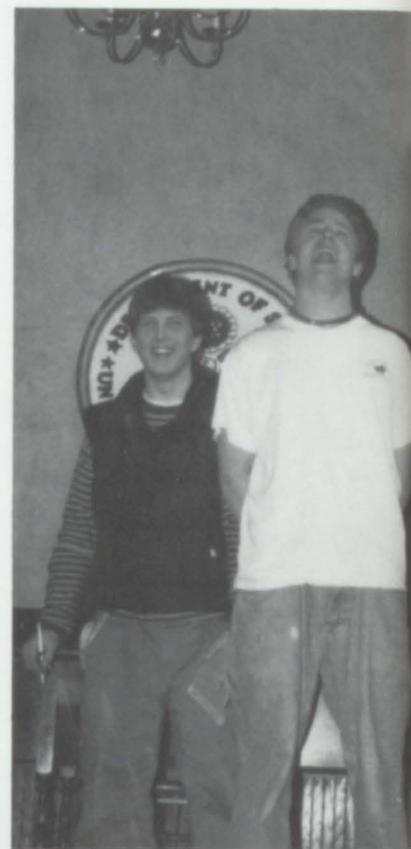


Manly men doing manly things.



GAYve!!!!

Don't Drink the Water



What ever happened to Dave "G" Herberich





Cast shot of the Yulefest '96 Choral Singing Ensemble.

MUSIC

This years music program was once again a wonderful success. Most of the student body participated at one time or another, in many different forms, be it chorus, jazz band, or the guys and girls singing groups, the Portabellos and Chantarelles. All of these groups gave stirring performances at many times throughout the year including fall and winter Parents Weekends and Yulefest. After these and other thrilling performances, the entire music group deserves a standing ovation.



Oh good, the Alumni Day float! We can't wait!



Playing through those pre-show jitters under the stage.



The Portabellos guys group awaiting their cue.



Anna singing a Christmas carol to an enraptured audience.

Gould marching band; where no instrument is excluded.



Jay brings Gould's music to Holderness for the field hockey team.

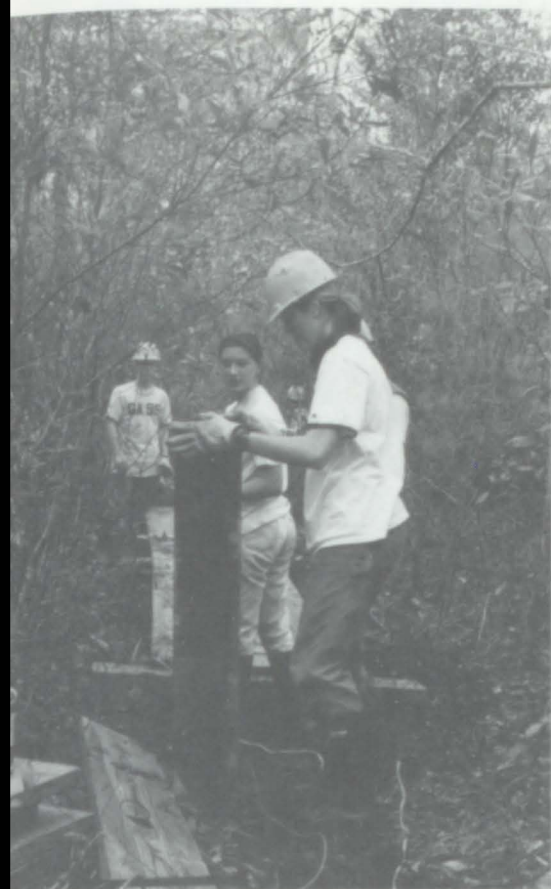


The Chantarelles and Mr. Nelson giving a fabulous rendition of a Christmas classic.

Senior Four Point

This year's senior class survived two days in U-SAV rental vans including hit and runs, service station vandalism, high speed chases, and cheesy music to arrive in New Bern, North Carolina for four days of volunteer work in the Croatan National Forest. Six hundred feet of arsenic pressure treated boardwalk was laid in four days through one of the muddier sections of the Forest. When they weren't laboring they relaxed on their comfy army issue cots in a ranger station that much resembled an airport hanger. For recreation New Bern offered a little something for everyone with the beach, many fine strip malls, Man's World, and the sounds of freedom. Thank-you Mark Small for being so darn hip. Schnille On Seniors!





IN THE WOODS . . .





Habitat For Humanity

Four groups of Gould sophomores left campus in a total of six vans on Friday, May 28. Each group was headed for a different location: Hartford, Connecticut, and Lawrence, Hanson, and Hanover, Massachusetts. Our goal as a class was to put forth the necessary time and effort to help build better communities. Each group entered their respective project understanding its responsibility to help others. The students worked through many experiences, ranging from nailing sheetrock to shovelling piles and piles of trash left behind by homeless people, to putting up siding. Each experience was demanding and rewarding in its own unique way; what each student took away from the experiences was equally unique.





Freshman 4-Point



From the time we were shipped off with our host families till the time we boarded the plane after being stranded in Frankfurt airport, Germany was definitely an interesting experience. Yet we left with little knowledge of the journey ahead, knowing only how to ask for the bathroom, sing a children's song in German, and not to take long showers. Our weekdays were filled with experiences at our german school and day trips to places such as Buchenwald, Weimar, Leipzig, Zeitz, and Berlin. Our weekend and night life was filled with educational lessons on everything from chicken throwing to the navigation of discos.

We would like to honor our great chaperones for not only keeping it together in our temporary home in the Frankfurt airport, but also their innocent attitude for our worldly curiosities. Madame, thank you for keeping it together at the airport when we had all lost hope. Dr. O one quick memorable quote that you religiously enforced. "Don't sit in the desks; until you can read with your butt. Sit on the chair. Mr. and Mrs. Rackliffe we are glad you made it home.

So, although at times it was a difficult experience, we made it through in the end and most of us enjoyed the trip. In the end words of Molly Gray: "It was all good"



Winter Carnival



I didn't know Mr. Clough could run that fast



Canavan checking out the chicks



You'll get it someday, Keper.



Asher single handedly holds back the junior class



Seniors are cool, huh huh, huh huh

Just let the spink rink be, man



This year's Winter Carnival was once again dominated by the class of '97. The seniors captured the traditional events of spink rink, snow sculpture, toboggan, and the cross-country ski race, as well as the first ever snow football super bowl. The juniors took second after an early freshman run, who had to settle for third. The sophomores rounded out the field in fourth. King Min Koo Kang and Queen Jen Allard, after an inspiring coronation on the first night of the carnival, enjoyed a long and wondrous reign. Although the sting of the class of '97's domination of Winter Carnival may sting for many years to come, the door is now open for a new class to step in and try to fill the void.



Hey Sho, those seniors sure are cool, huh



Smiles hide the pain

Blue Key



This was a banner year for Blue Key volunteers. A record number of 79 Gould students volunteered their free time to host class visits and tour campus with prospective students and their families. This group of guides gave close to 400 individual tours! Students with the most tours included seniors Matt Walker, Josh Wharton, Chris Bassett and Scot Sawyer. Underclassmen/women Jed Beach, Sarah Crocker, Megan Eckfeldt, Sarah Rackliffe, Scott Roy, Zack Lambert, Justin Gray and Temma Stout also did standout work. We'll be missing the warmth, reliability, and most of all experience of our long-serving group of 20 seniors. Kate Graham and BJ Otten in particular have been with us both winter and summer for four years. Finally, scheduling for fall tours would have been impossible without the help of Blue Key coordinator and senior Amanda Madore. Thanks to all for doing such a great job!



Gold Key

Forty-nine enthusiastic volunteers formed a dedicated 1996-97 Gold Key organization. Their first assignment started early on a chilly dark morning in September when they gathered to set-up for alumni Weekend. Willing hands soon turned the alumni tent into a festive gathering place on the lawn of the Park Mason Alumni House. They worked tirelessly throughout the day, collecting tickets, serving meals, giving directions, setting up and tearing down whenever they were needed.

A couple of weeks later they were hard at work again during the Parent's Auction, serving meals, clearing tables, modeling items and running for the live auction.

In December, we gathered in the Alumni House for our annual Holiday Card Writing Party. Gold Key writing hundreds of holiday greetings to Gould's volunteers.

During the Spring many Gold Key students assisted in phonathons, raising pledges and gathering news from the Gould family.

Our last fling was a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the school's new dining room. Gold Key were there to welcome our many guests, handing out programs and hard hats and making sure the event didn't get blown away in the blustery May winds. Gold Key 96/97 was a group of incredible students! Their enthusiasm and willingness to serve their school and the Gould community was truly exemplary. Heartfelt thanks for ALL your great work.

Woodworking

This spring, Chris McKnight, Chris Tartaglia, Preston Stowell, Caleb Davis, Kelly Bryand, Henry Fasoldt, and Charlie Hitch came together in the wood shop to try out some clever ideas. For the new members, the usual "Shaker" stool made with only hand tools led the way. For the others, it seemed that the favorite choice was some variety of carefully made hardwood table. Great pieces of dorm and home furniture came pouring out of the shops, along with other pieces that were somehow connected to art projects and special interests. Several "field trips" were worked into the schedule, and there was more than the usual amount of novelty among the projects themselves.

Energy Committee

Thanks for the radishes, lettuce, and beans!



Team Yearbook

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There is no sport banquet or recognition for those who work on the Yearbook. We have no MVP or coach's award. Rather we have the satisfaction of recording the events of a year, laughing as pictures come in and remind of us what we have forgotten in our busy days. Thanks to all that have contributed write-ups, pictures, and words of encouragement as the seemingly endless comes to an end.

Big Sister-Little Sister



Through thoughtful pairing of junior and freshman girls, The Big Sister/Little Sister program bridges the gap between home and life at Gould for the incoming freshman. The relationship between sisters begins with the exchange of letters and phone calls in the summer and is fostered throughout the year on the playing fields, in Gehring and in the classroom. With a huge little sister group, the year was full of excitement!

National Honor Society

In the 1996-97 school year Gould Academy's chapter of the National Honor Society took an active role in the community. Traditionally NHS has served to give recognition for high academic achievement and to allot time to discuss ways of improving student life. This year the members of the NHS not only focused on Gould but they also looked beyond their immediate surroundings by raising money for those who were in need. These activities included a benefit dance for a child missing a crucial gene, and a toy collection for children during the Christmas season.



Alliance Française

Crêpes, les chansons de Noël et puis Québec . . . quelle expérience! On avait un groupe intéressant y compris quelques somnambules.



Reachout

Reachout had a very good year. Membership more than doubled, and the energy level was high all year. We began our year with a UNICEF campaign which went better than ever. This year Reachout members participated more fully in the March of Dimes walk because it was held in Bethel. Reach out continues to be an exciting focal point for student involvement in social action.



Ski Patrol

New faces to the Ski Patrol group were Scott Roy, Desiree Plata, Liv Chase, Mr. Alford, and Patrick Thomas. The classes on first aid response in the wilderness became sort of a first aid challenge for ourselves as we endured 4 hour sessions! Thanks to the support of ski patrollers a good number of us were able to complete our WEC course . . . HAPE or HASE. That's all we need to remember, right? The returning patrollers had a great time refreshing our skills and helping others learn. We would like to congratulate Mr. Alford and Jake for being jacket this year! Thanks Ms. Laursen!!



RUG RATS

"I'd like to just say th . . . tha . . . thank you." and with that Mr. Small ended another successful season of Rug Rats instructing Crescent Park students. The program relies heavily on the good spirits and patience of the Gould instructors as a variety of challenges are put to them from eager 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. The season was enormously successful with all groups making it on skis and a wide variety of trails. A special thanks to the leadership of our four year Seniors — Kate Graham, Amanda Madore, Cathy Morgan, and Shelly MacQuinn. Your enthusiasm for teaching younger children has sustained the program and set exemplary standards for the new and younger Rug Rat instructors. Thank you all for your help!



Health Awareness At Gould

The Health Committee consists of students, Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Gilbert. We met in the fall and in the spring to discuss different issues and to plan several activities that would involve the students in the school.

In the beginning of the school year we organized a game night in Gehring lounge with snacks and drinks, to relieve stress of being back at school and away from home.

We met with the food service staff and discussed what we could improve in the Gould menu focusing mainly on the vegetarians at Gould. As a result of this meeting, a new vegetarian cookbook was incorporated and new meals started showing up on the Gould menu.

In November the Health Committee organized the annual Gould Academy Blood Drive. Almost 100 donors came to give blood which made this event successful and helped to save 200 to 300 lives!

The trip to Washington D.C. to see the Aids Memorial Quilt was the major part of this year's Health Committee. Thirteen students as well as the two nurses went to D.C. from October 10 to October 13. We spent two days at the National Mall. Seeing the Quilt was an emotional experience for all of us. 40,000 panels, 1 mile long, were spread out all over the National Mall from the steps of the Capitol to the Washington Monument. The panels represented one or more people that died of AIDS. At the quilt the students signed up for volunteer Quilt Monitors which meant making sure that nobody steps on the panels and keeping it clean. We also had the chance to be there when an American President visited the AIDS Quilt for the first time in American History. The Candlelight March that was led by Elizabeth Taylor was another moving experience. It felt like being in the middle of an ocean of candles.

The experiences of this trip opened up possibilities to educate the student body of Gould Academy more about AIDS which was done in an assembly. The talk with Dave about more varieties in the Gould menu created a more diverse meal plan that also took vegetarians into consideration. Overall, the Health Committee tried to make the Gould campus a healthier and more educated campus.



Mr. Dohrmann's Advisee Group



Mr. Dohrmann, Sam Harrity, Tate Lacey, Alex Parker, Tyler Wentworth, Hiro Yanagimoto

Advisee flight 9697. We left the runway with eight but landed with five. Sam ably manned the controls while Tate kept watch on the good karma-o-meter. Tyler kept the balls bouncing and Hiro provided the necessary in-flight entertainment. Alex seemed amused by it all. He sat in the back and smiled.

Mr. Jerome's Advisee Group

I wasn't late to assembly, assembly just started early.



Mr. Jerome, Wick Foster, Peter West, Nick Carpenter, Lucas Sauberschwartz, Caspar Krogbeumker, Jim Penland, Jeff Costello

Mrs. Owen's Advisee Group

"Better late than never!"

Mrs. Owen, Alex Bouchaert, Liv Chase, Karim Corm, Kaija Hayne, Shane Vitalius



Mr. Fuller's Advisee Group

"The young must know it; the old must know it. It must always sustain us, because greatness comes not when things go always good for you, but the greatness comes when you are really tested when you take some knocks, some disappointments, when sadness comes, because only if you have been in the deepest valley can you ever know how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain . . ." — Richard Nixon



Mr. Fuller, Eric Cheney, Ezra Kao, William Ketter, Matt Lewis, Aaron Miles, Noah Siebeck-Smith

Ms. Vadenbonceur's Advisee Group

"If one advances confidently in the direction of one's dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." Henry David Thoreau

"Where's Megan?"

"The shirt, Eric! The shirt!"

"Trust us Andre, there is plenty of chocolate fondue!"



Ms. Vadenbonceur, Reid Bullins-Crew, Eric Haanian, Molly Marancik, Megan Paquette, Andre Vendenbulcke, Anna Warner, Natalie Wesson

Ms. Pooley's Advisee Group

"When your views on the world and your intellect are being challenged and you begin to feel uncomfortable because of a contradiction you've detected that is threatening your current model of the world or some aspect of it, pay attention. You are about to learn something." — William H. Drury, Jr.



Ms. Pooley, Amanda Barrett, Sarah Crocker, Jake Fisher, Kate Graham, Cathy Morgan, Jessie Odlin, Mike Rose



Mr. Alford, Andy Bluestein, Kelly Bryand, Max Garlick, Susi Hebestreit, Jessica Hoffman, Megan Keiser, Ashley Triffletti

Mr. Alford's Advisee Group

"Los aconsejados del Jefe" began the year by Purchasing the Jeep Cherokee that you see here. First we taught Susi how to drive, then found Meg a couple of phone books to sit on so she COULD drive. Ashley always wanted to drive, and Jess offered to give Kelly driving lessons but he never showed up for them. Andy and Mad Max continually fought over whether the Garlick family Cherokee was better than ours or not. In the end, we sold the car to Mr. Small for much more than it was worth (Sucker!).



Ms. Carlson, Chelsey Bartlett, Molly Gray, Anna Greenberg, Martha Hutchins, Sarah Marshall, Nell Rier, Anna Sysko

Ms. Carlson's Advisee Group

Activities with Ms. Carlson's advisee group, consisting of seven girls, focused mainly on eating opportunities. Birthday parties were major events where whipped cream and chocolate sauce were considered essential. We ended up spending our money at Pat's Pizza early in the year, a common mistake of advisee groups. A gourmet picnic on a pleasant evening is being planned and dreamed and looked forward to.

Mrs. Johnson's Advisee Group

Some of the most rewarding and beautiful moments of a friendship happen in the unforeseen open spaces between planned activities. It is important that you allow these spaces to exist.

— Christine Leefeldt and Ernest Callenbach

Keep out of ruts; a rut is something which
If traveled in too much, becomes a ditch.

— Arthur Guiterman



Mrs. Johnson, Andrew Dana, Tokiko Inaba, Betsy Kuzyk, Sang-Ho Lee, Seung-Ho Lee, Temma Stout, Jon Strazza, Laurie Young



Mrs. Lee's Advisee Group

"Sometimes when it's raining out, I like to jump in puddles." — Sarah

"It's better to be loved than to be feared" — Eugene

Well, this is us. Any questions? — jed



Mrs. Lee, Jed Beach, Sarah Brooks, Kate Cleary, Eugene Covington, Livka Farrell, Becca Fraser

Ms. Laursen's Advisee Group

Liz Duggan, Riley Hansen, Abbey Ledford, Desiree Plata, Brianna Trundy, Liz Rosenthal, Christa Goodman

How many of us play softball? Pie filling on waffles, mmmm. Just try to get a rubberband from your nose to your neck without using your hands . . . Plastic forks break in cake and lasagne. Mr. Science with the candles at the dinner table.

Mr. Ford's Advisee Group

The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; and the realist adjusts the sails.

— William Arthur Ward



Mr. Ford, Jay Fulchino, Nick Gould, Bill Scott, Oliver Sternicki

Ms. Head's Advisee Group



Ms. Head, Liz Beebe, Jeremy Cowin, Parker Gray, Charlie Hitch, Zack Lambert, Juliana Montgomery, Sarah Rackliffe, Lesley Robbins

You win some, you lose some, and some get rained out, but you gotta suit up for them all.

— J. Askenberg



Mrs. Ouwinga, Mike Cleary, Jill Donovan, Megan Edgar, Shelley MacQuinn, Anna Marancik, Matt Walker, Meg Ward, Jennifer White

Always remember the distinction between contribution and commitment. Take the matter of bacon and eggs. The chicken makes a contribution. The pig makes a commitment.

— John Mack Carter

Mr. Rackliffe's Advisee Group



Mr. Rackliffe, Jon Early, Megan Flaherty, Dave Herberich, Pete Holzhauer, Matt Lemeux, Ian Paquette, Caroline Riss, Andrew Smith, Chad Stewart

Mme. Ouwinga's Advisee Group

Greatness and laziness . . . we have it all.

"On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux."

Au Revoir!! Bonne Chance!!



Mr. Smith's Advisee Group

Kitchen, feel like coming to assembly? It's only fifteen minutes. We're not that bad at minigolf, it's just that the tunneling technique didn't work too well. Next time, Torino . . .

— Sparty aka KTB

* Ski Fast, Live Forever

Mr. Smith, Kevin Broderick, Carl Burnett, Andrew Drummond, Jerry Gutry, Justin Hall, Jake Harrity, Chris Kitchen, Genevieve Wood

Mr. Hutchins' Advisee Group

Mr. Hutchins' advisee group was unhappy to see the early departure of Seth Stretch this year. We were sorry to see him go, although he did cook us a wonderful meal of tortellini alfredo before he left. Eva and Jana were very active on the cooking scene; stepping up to the plate more than once to cook for the group. Unfortunately, Drew and Toad never cooked us the dinner they promised. We continued with the tradition of going to Oxford Lanes to go bowling, and Mr. Hutchins once again bowled the highest score. Dominic's presence was missed during the winter. He set a record for the most assemblies missed, a record we're sure won't be broken soon. There were times during the year when EJ was the only advisee at assembly! At least he told us that he went during those times when everybody was away on ski trips. Dominic and EJ were both not present at the taking of the picture, and once again, we missed them.



Mrs. Gardner's Advisee Group

Remember, even monkeys fall out of trees.

— Korean Proverb

Mrs. Gardner, Ben Drummond, Megan Eckfeldt, Payson Halsey, Marcy LaVallee, Abby Lefebvre, Lydia Mills, Jacki(sp?) Paaso, Jenny Wheeler



Dr. Ouwinga's Advisee Group



Dr. Ouwinga, Jen Allard, Caitlin Bass, Jess Fernandez, Kate Hughes, Rob Liscombe, Remy Martin, Mike Ricker, Eric Wickman

Ethics are not morals — any more than the Science of Geometry is the Art of Carpentry or Architecture. We make maps by strait lines, and celestial observations, determining distances as the crow would fly; but we must travel by roads.

— Coleridge



There was a lot of activity in the O-zone again this year. Jess Fernandez, our 4-year senior will be going on to fame and fortune. We will really miss her cheerful and pleasant company.

Jen Allard will finally escape those who call her "Amabell". I'm a bell? We'll miss her also.

Caitlin Bass will move up to the 4-year senior position next fall. She plans to spend a term in Germany. Fortunately we will still have two terms to enjoy her special sense of humor and gentle friendliness.

Our sophomores, Kate Hughes and Rob Liscomb survived injuries, but had good academic and other experiences.

The 3 newcomers, Remy Martin, Michael "Tiger" Ricker and Eric Wickman learned a lot on a trip to Germany. They are looking forward to 3 more years of school and adventure.

Mr. Janicki's Advisee Group



Mr. Janicki, Josh Bowen, Eric Flanagan, Jon Gould, Brad Higginbotham

Ms. Morrison's Advisee Group

Let's have some veggie burgers! Ms. Morrison's advisees absolutely raved about the first barbecue that featured fine cuisine and good company. They only wished that all their meals could be so good. Michelle forced everyone to vote with the Green Party but Amanda refused. She lived despite it. Merissa can fit really big sandwiches in her mouth and impress complete strangers at Tuts. Alex and Shifra lit up the musical scene at Gould and even performed internationally. We are waiting for them to be famous so that we will all be rich. Our actresses were rounded out with Heather and her beautiful hairdo in the fall and Christiana and her cohorts in the spring. Emily stayed away from any public performance, but we are waiting to get her dancing on stage next year.

Ms. Morrison, Shifra Adler, Amanda Bouley, Michelle Dumont, Maria Lombardo, Emily Parsons, Christiana Rosenberg, Alex Strong, Heather Weller

Mr. White's Advisee Group

Mr. White's advisee group was led this year by returning seniors Amanda Madore, Keper Connel, and Chris Everett. Also returning were Reto Morasoni, Chris Brooks, and Dustin Rice. Sho Shomada and Josh Warton recognized, joined and represented Mr. White for '97 as well. We had a great year, only a few advisee functions, and a lot of fun. Thanks Mr. White.



Mr. McGuire's Advisee Group

"Oh dear me, the mill's goin' fast,
The poor wee shifters canna get their rest."

Mr. McGuire, Henry Fasoldt, Min-Koo Kang, Heath Quirk, Daye Riss, Jackie Scully, Chris Tartaglia, Colin Warren



Mr. Torino's Advisee Group

We're FIRED UP!

So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past.

— F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Great Gatsby

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.

— Henry F. Amiel

Mr. Torino, Caleb Davis, Asher Ghertner, Peter Girard, Brett Harvey, Jason Hood, Hiro Horiuchi, Michel Huppe, Betsy Wilson





Mr. Davis's Advisee Group

Beware of fishing for compliments — you might come with a boot.

— Carol Westor

Amos HR, Preston Stowell, Jay Canavan, Chris McKight, Anthony Colby, Kay Chapman, Scott Sawyer

Mr. Taylor's Advisee Group

"Better to steal the goose from the common than the common from the goose." And she answered, "I sigh, wishing I had bigger shoes and longer legs." Maybe this'll work, said another: C(aft = =FT -TUTS)? "5:30: "ASM!" Relieved she could only reply, "Quid non senti amor!?" "We'll see, if you can meet me at Bambery Cross." Just remember, said the last, "mumure blanditiae minimo transire solebant," and you'll be okay.

Lindsay Moleneaux, Maggie Shaner, Meredith Mason, Fern Hickey, Chris Bill, Mr. Taylor, Chris Bassett



Mr. Morison's Advisee Group

"Lead us not into temptation. Just tell us where it is; we'll find it."

— Sam Levenson

"Anyone who has been engaged in scientific work of any kind realizes that over the entrance to the gates of the temple of science are written the words: *Ye must have faith*. It is a quality which the scientist can not dispense with."

— Max Planck



Mr. Morison, Joran Elias, Matt Carter, Ben Froeburg, Marty Odlin, Ki Won Choi, Rudy Kamaruddin, Joo Nam Park, Seo-Hee Keo

Mr. Hinckley's Advisee Group



Mr. Hinckley, Jamie Grantham, Carl Davis, Brew Billings, Robin Ghertner, Bill Scott, Alec Voorhis

How to tar and feather someone: First, strip a person naked, then heat the tar until it is thin, and pour upon the naked flesh, or rub it over with a tar brush. After which, sprinkle decently upon the tar, whilst it is yet warm, as many feathers as will stick to it.

— Treatise, 1770
quoted in the Wall Street Journal

Mr. Nelson's Advisee Group

I'm only in this advisee group because I really wanted two solos in the spring concert. His wife is great, his son is adorable but he's reeealy weird. — Sarah Paul

Mr. Nelson as an advisor:

... "But his soul was mad. Being alone in the wilderness, it had looked within itself, and, by heavens! I tell you, it had gone mad."
... uh? ... umm, Oh! wrong quote ... sorry. N. Fredericks

"Really officer, I only had four cherrys, no more." Mr. Nelson prosecuted for giving minors brandied cherries! — A. Anderson

I ask myself after four years of having to sit next to smelly old Paul, why I never switched out of his advisee group. This year's group was great. Together we were the backbone of the jazz band and put the fun in advisee function. Justin, you'll be first trumpet next year so you better have practiced over the summer. — J. Wood

Advisee Functions — The food's good, but you've got to wonder what Mr. Nelson ever did with that sack full of ears ... T. Chadbourne

"I don't want any more cherries, I swear. I'm just going to get my jacket." — L. Woodbury



Mr. Nelson, Adrian Anderson, Teri Chadbourne, Nate Fredericks, Justin Gray, Gardner Halsey, Sarah Paul, Jon Wood, Leigh Woodbury

The Baker's Advisee Group

The Baker Advisee group was led by two fearless seniors — Dana Drummond in this third year, and Justin Kotler in his second. The group was joined by a barrage of first year students who show promise of carrying on the "Baker Tradition." Noeker-Dude was the only one of the beginning students who carried on to the end, as Bo Dingman and James Schroder hit Goulds riverbank of life. Greg Gibbons joined us mid-way through the year and was one solid member who really enjoyed those food filled functions. We know that Scot Sawyer misses those chocolate desserts and Bo, where's Bo?



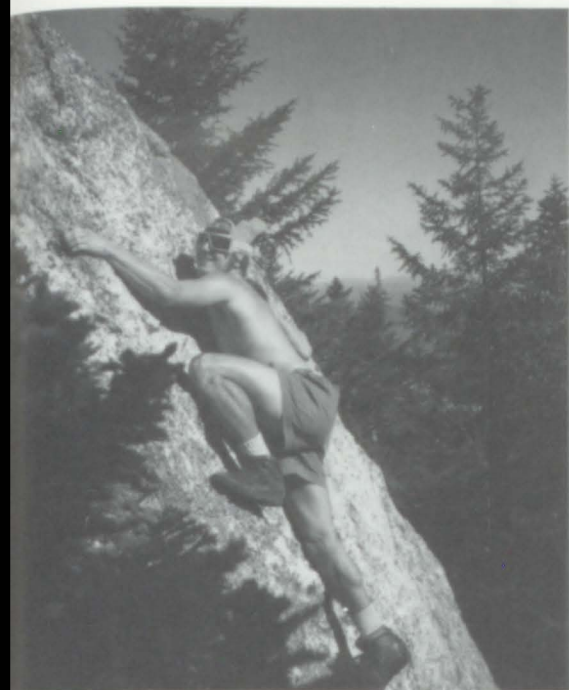
Ms. Whalen's Advisee Group

Do whatever comes your way to do as well as you can. Think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about other people and about things that are interesting. Put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

To the advisees: Now, wouldn't it be easy if we could simply take good advice?





Captain Ecology on a lichen rescue mission.



No, don't eat it!!!



Beebs the babysitter.

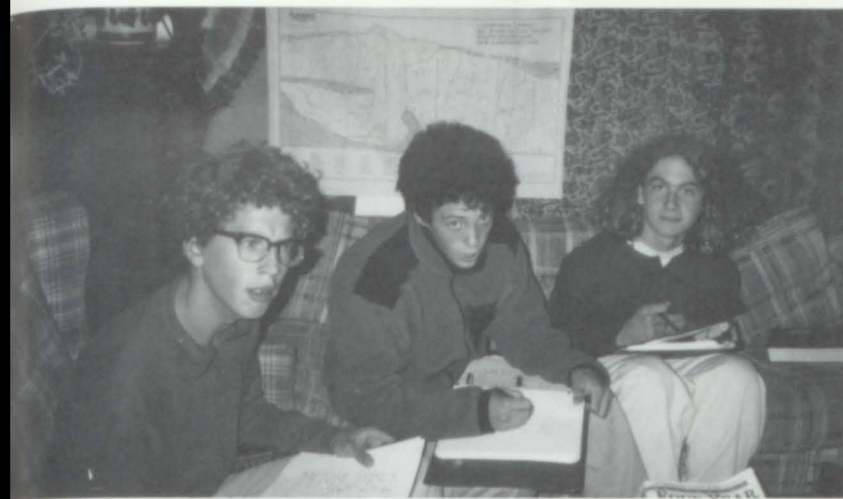


The Bride of Frankenstein. Which one??

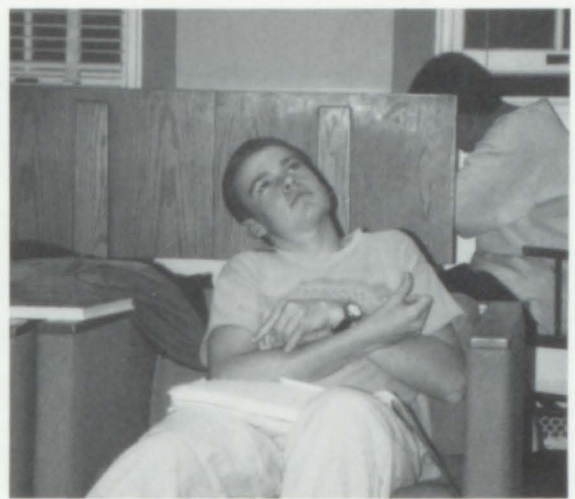


Hey, Frank, what's going on with the eyes?





The Big Haired Boys



Paradise Lost?



Karim teaches his friends a French Riviera ritual.



Hippie tree huggers with hard hats.



Didn't cut it at college and reunited at the worksite.



Mom please come pick me up. They are making me do manual labor!

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, May 31, 1997
10:30 a.m.

*Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" Faye Hill
 Sir Edward Elgar

*Invocation The Reverend Brendon Bass

Commencement Address
Leslie B. Otten

Introduction by
Alan B. Ordway
President, Gould Academy Board of Trustees

Senior Student Address Michael Holland Cleary

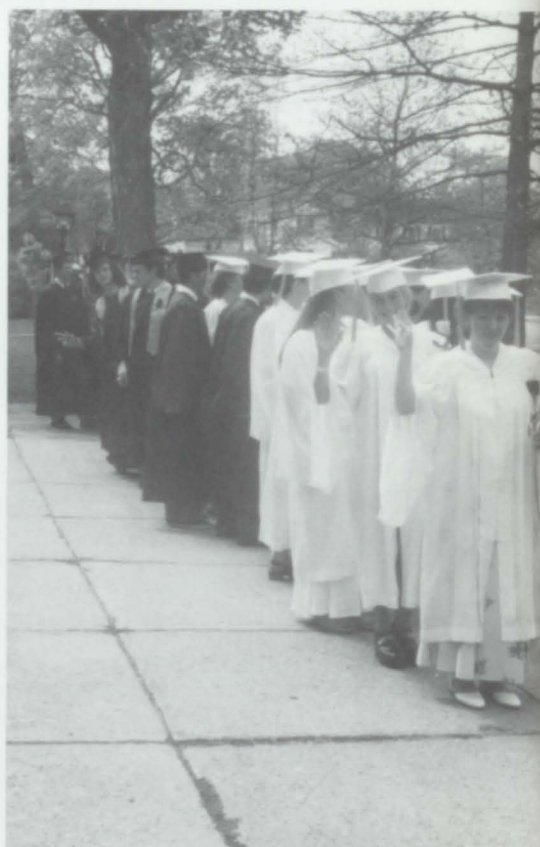
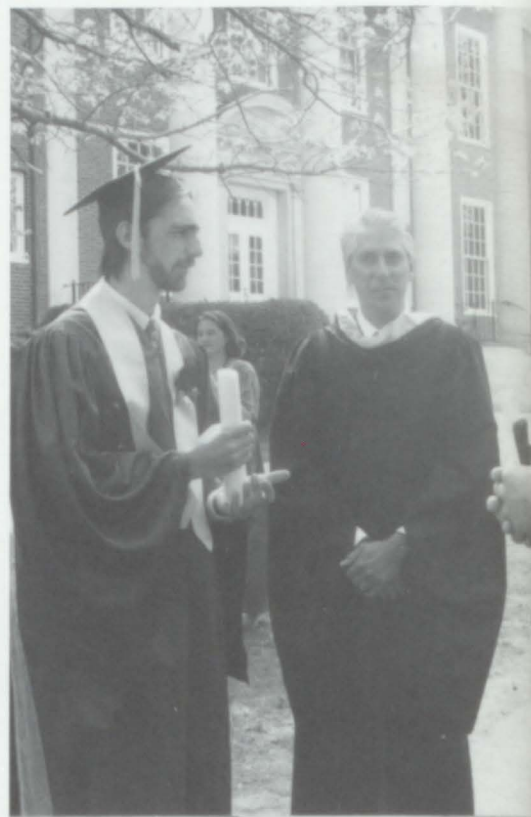
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Announcement of Honors William P. Clough III

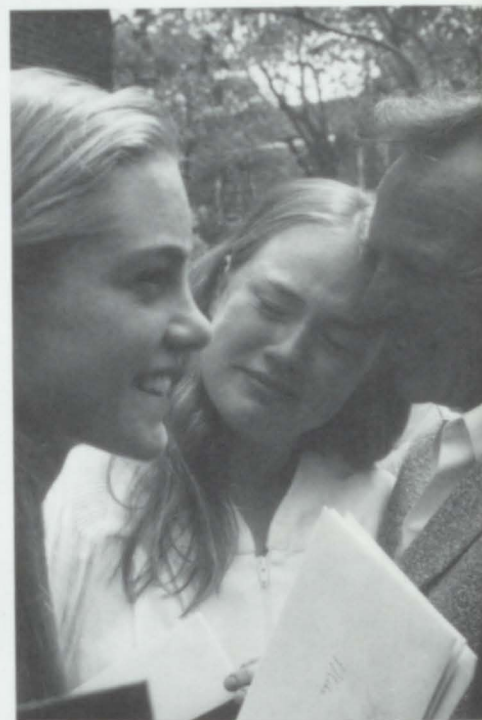
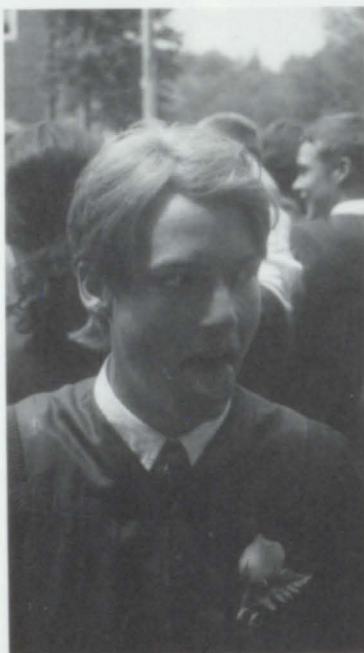
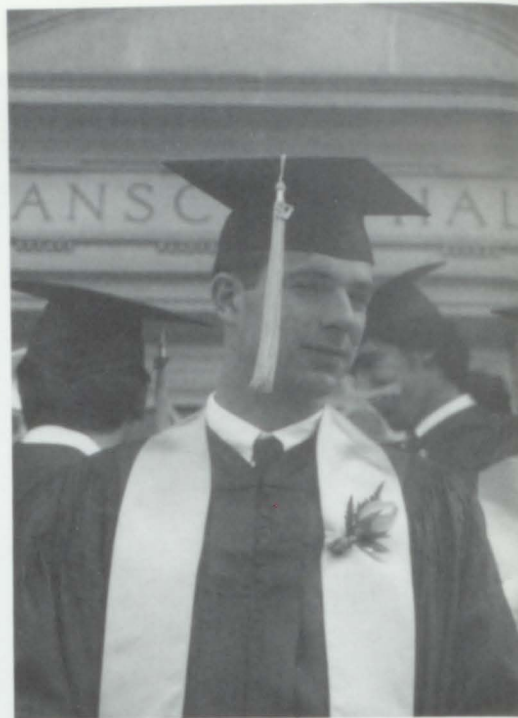
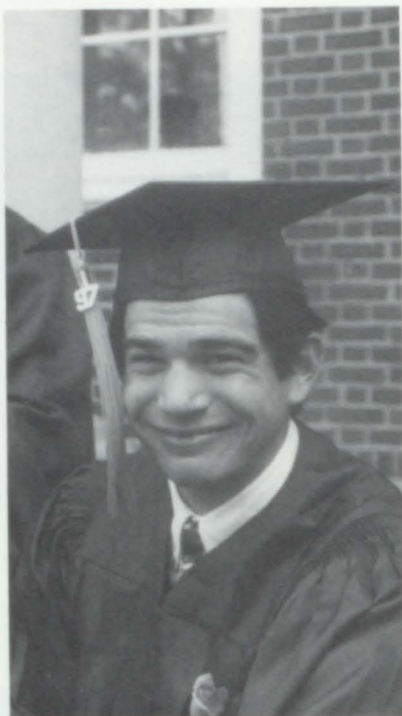
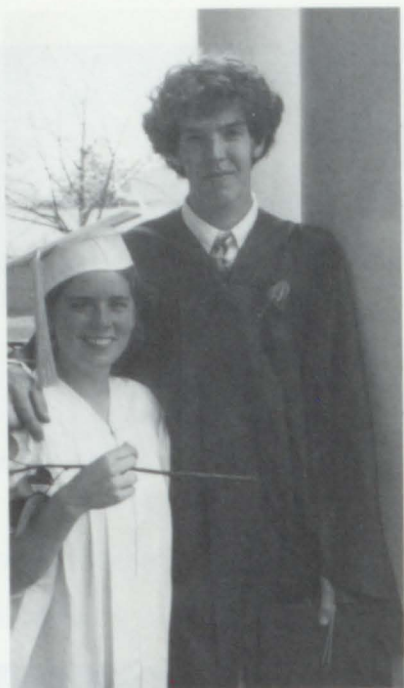
Awarding of Diplomas Alan B. Ordway

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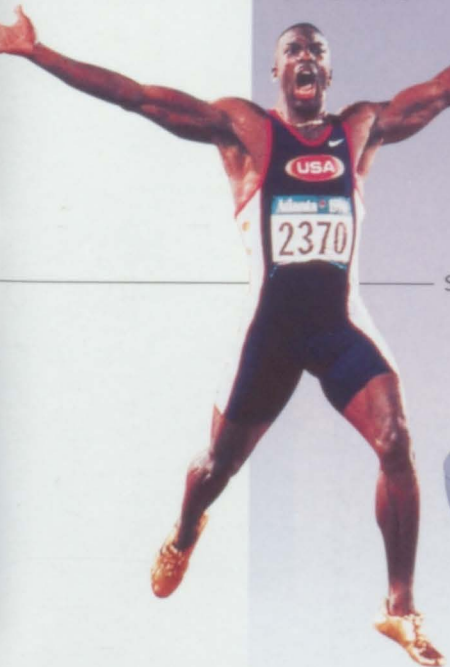
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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World
Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



AP/Wide World
The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestine state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November, he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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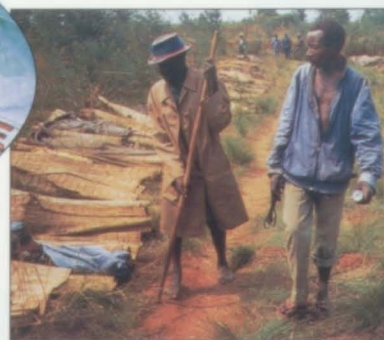
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Wide World



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

France-Presse



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins a May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma



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flash Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

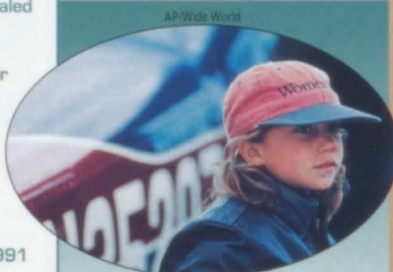
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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

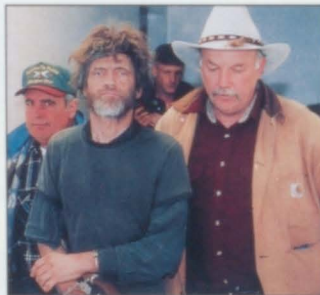
Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

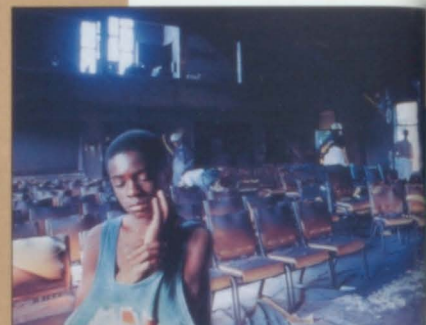
Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusion but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



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One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.

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 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



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 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

 Nationwide, forest fires racken more than twice the acreage lost in fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



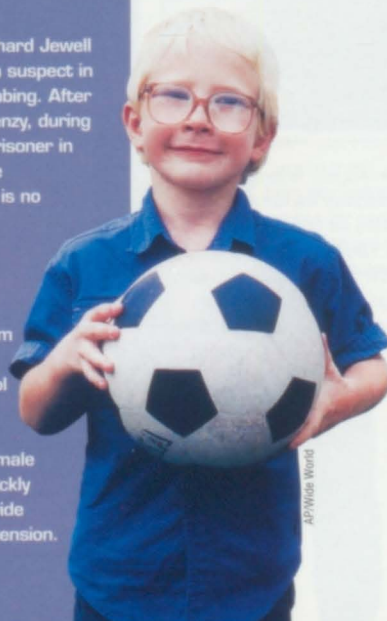
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 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

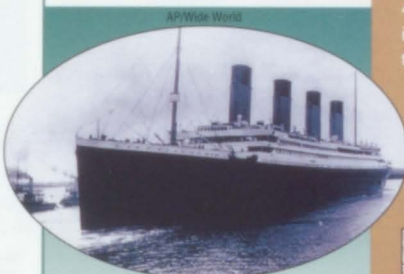
Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



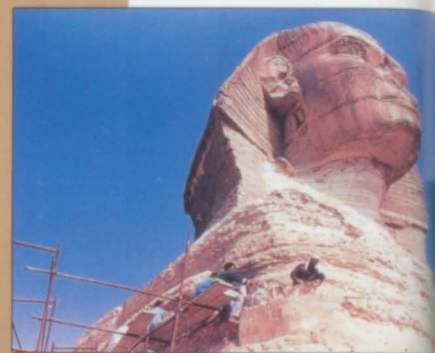
NASA



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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NASA



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.



Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



EchoStar Communications Corp.



1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



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O. Spa Bar

 Steam and ash from Iceland's Laki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

 An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

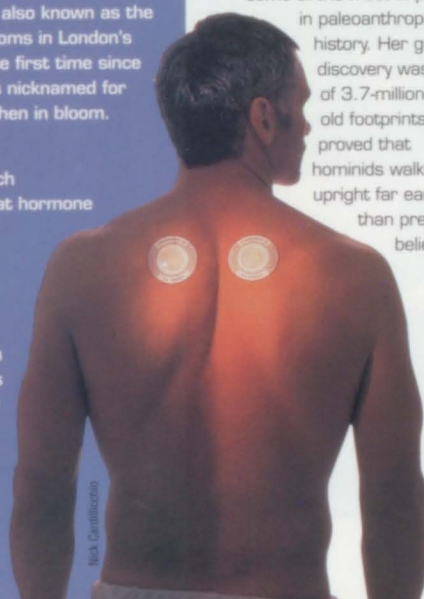
 Paleontologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



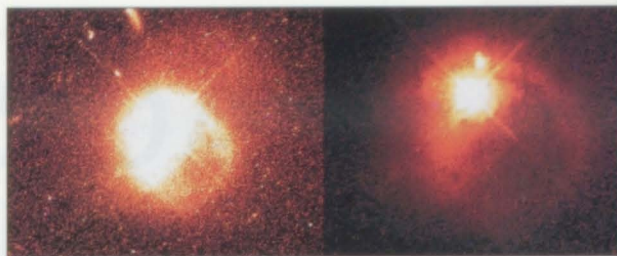
UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

 The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

 New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Neil Cantelino



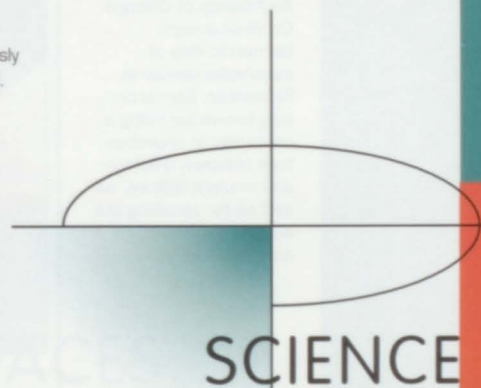
 California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

 The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



Smithsonian Institution

 The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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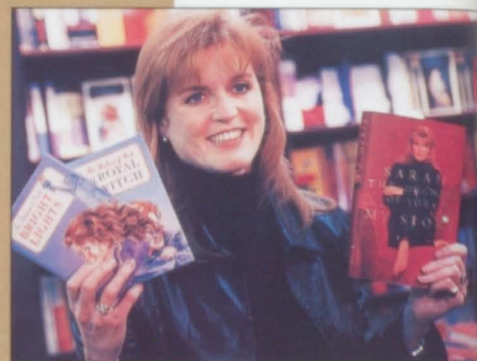
 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



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 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.



In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

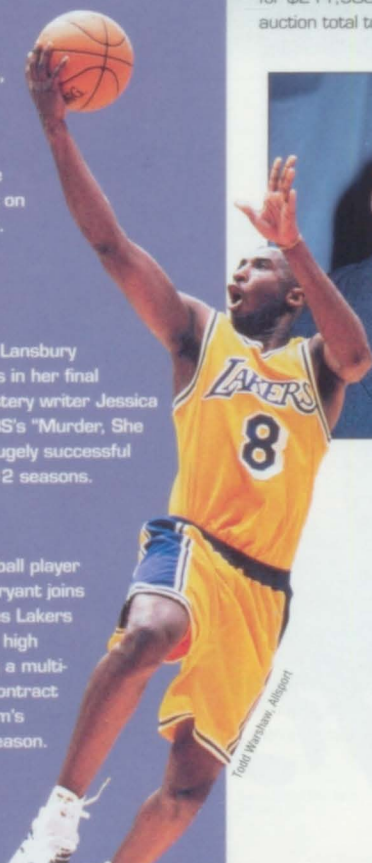
Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Warshaw, Report

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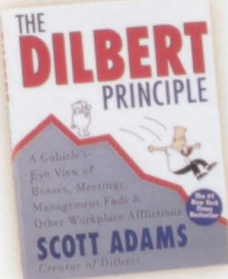
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

that thing you do!



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



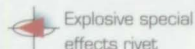
Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal



Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.



Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Paramount from Shooting Star



In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



NBC from Shooting Star



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.



Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star



America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in an apparent random robbery.



Paramount from Shooting Star



Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster; which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



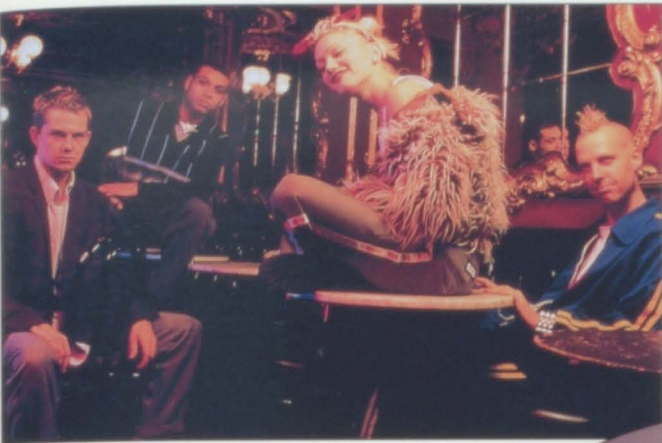
Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adrian Sturt, LGI



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelter, LGI



The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Delayer*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/Nat from LGI



Lucy Loefer, LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Routledge/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



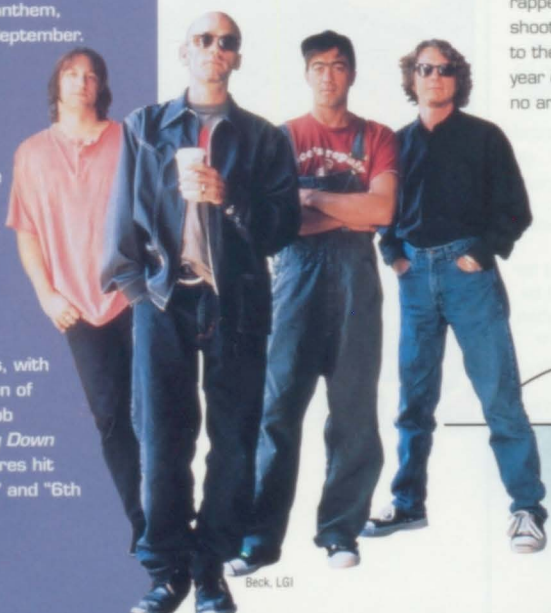
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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.



Beck, LGI



The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



James L. Lance, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

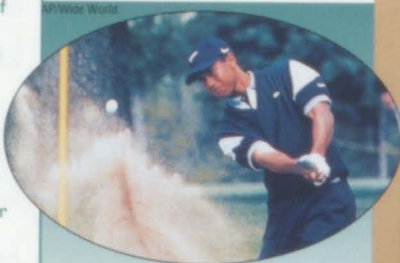
Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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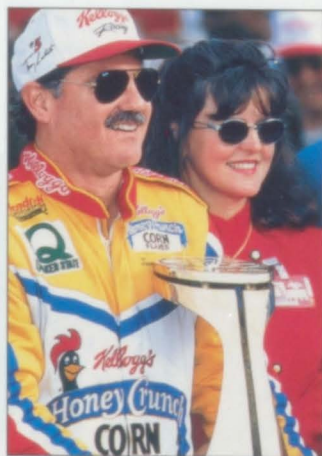


Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

AP/Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport

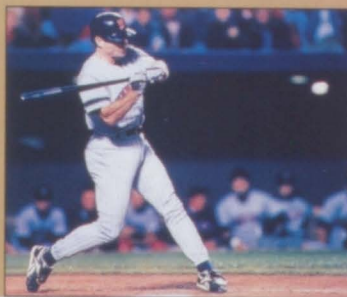


Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



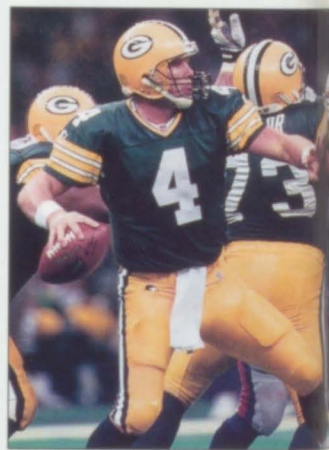
Al Bello, Allsport



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Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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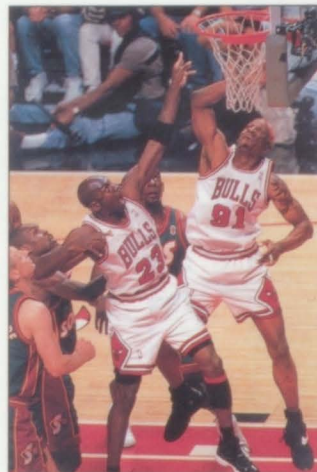
The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



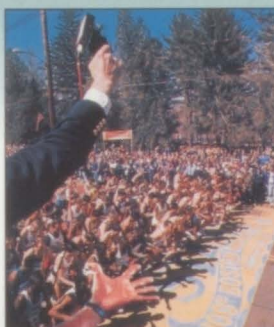
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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



Al Bello, Allsport

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



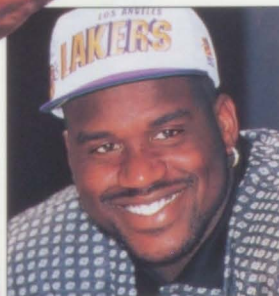
Reuters/Archive Photos

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

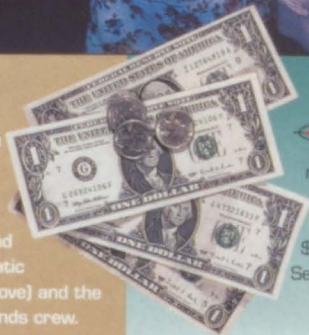


Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



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The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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